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**FOREIGN DIPLOMATS**  
**TOLERATED!**  
**PERMITTED TO STAY IN**  
**ADDIS ABABA**  
**OMINOUS MOVE BY BADOGLIO**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day. It is authoritatively stated here that Marshal Badoglio has informed the heads of the foreign diplomatic missions in Addis Ababa that their diplomatic representation no longer serves any purpose, the Government to which they were accredited no longer existing. As a matter of courtesy, it is stated that Marshal Badoglio has consented that the missions may continue to look after the interests of their respective nationals.

Addis Ababa: General Graziani has entered Jijiga, and was received in friendly manner by the population. He soon afterwards started the march on Harrar.

Italian troops are now guarding the railway line to the frontier of French Somaliland.

Rome: The first consignment of Abyssinian coffee to arrive in Italy since the outbreak of the war arrived in Trieste yesterday on board the steamer *Maiella*. The consignment, which consists of 90 tons of coffee from Neghelli in the Abyssinian province of Kaffa, was unloaded in the presence of a big crowd, which freely manifested its joy at the sight of this commodity from the newly conquered land. It is announced that the Lloyd Triestino will next week inaugurate regular sailings between Trieste and Mogadishu in Italian Somaliland. — Trans-Ocean Service.

London: Grave disorder at Harrar is reported in an official despatch from the British Consul. The town is in the grip of rioters, who are looting and burning. The British Legation guard, consisting of 40 Somalis and police, is endeavouring to help the Ethiopian Governor to keep order until the arrival of the Italians.

Up to Thursday evening neither the British Consulate nor the adjacent hospital, where Swedes and Finns are attending the wounded, had been attacked. It is believed that many foreigners are taking refuge in the British Consulate. The rioting slackened during the night.

FRONTIER GUARDED  
Nairobi: Native troops have been despatched by air to reinforce the frontier, as a precaution against the possible influx of Abyssinian refugees. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HAILE SELASSIE CHEERED  
Jerusalem: Thousands of people lined the route and cheered Emperor Haile Selassie from the railway station to the hotel when he arrived here yesterday. The Emperor solemnly raised his tope and smiled his acknowledgment. — Reuter.

OFFICIAL WELCOME  
Jerusalem: The Emperor Haile Selassie, his family and suite arrived here yesterday afternoon from Haifa, and was welcomed, in the absence of the High Commissioner, by the Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force of the mandated territory, as well as by the District Commissioner of Jerusalem. The Emperor and his family are staying for the time being at a small hotel near Jaffa, in the old part of the city. — Trans-Ocean Service.

At Gravesend, Kent beat Gloucester by 153 runs. — Sinfeld 5 for 87. Gloucester: 102 and 196 (Freeman 5 for 109).

At Southampton, Hampshire beat Derbyshire on the first innings. Hampshire: 256 and 334 for 7 dec. (Paris 101, R. H. Moore 100). Derby: 204 and 255 for 8.

At Worcester, Lancashire beat Worcester on the first innings. Lancashire: 327 and 152 for 6 dec. Worcester: 180 (Watson 5 for 31) and 182 for 9.

At Lord's, the M.C.C. beat Surrey by 7 wickets. M.C.C.: 494 for 7 dec. (Hendren 202, Edrich 114) and 94 for 3. Surrey: 224 (Sims 5 for 51) and 363.

At Cambridge, the Light Blues drew with Sussex. Cambridge: 205 (Robinson 5 for 47) and 359 (M. Tindall 101). Sussex: 335 (H. Parks 174, Wensley 106 not out) and 65 for 1.



Frame and brick buildings alike were blown to the ground at Gainesville, Georgia, last month, as this photograph of the city's square dramatically shows. Terrific rains caused rivers to overflow in the seven southern tornado-torn States and floods added to the destruction of the wind.

**QUESTIONNAIRE  
TO GERMANY**

Official Circles In  
France Satisfied

Paris, To-day. Although some surprise was caused by the absence of any mention of the colonies, official circles in France are satisfied with the British questionnaire to Germany and are now anxiously awaiting the German reply, which, however, it is realised will take some time to materialise. — Reuter.

**EGYPT'S COUNCIL  
OF REGENCY**

**APPROVED OF BY  
PARLIAMENT**

Cairo, To-day. The new Parliament yesterday unanimously approved the Council of Regency, consisting of Prince Mohamed Ali, the second son of the late Khedive; Azizbegget Pasha, former Minister in London; and Cherif Sabri Pasha, brother of the Queen. The Council will rule for 21 months until King Farouk is 18, when he will attain his majority according to Mohammedan tradition.

The Council is entirely different from that nominated by King Fuad in 1922, the names of which were contained in a sealed envelope which was opened and read in the Chamber. — Reuter.

**OBITUARY**

Death Of Famous  
Philosopher

**HERR OSWALD SPENGLER**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL  
Munich, To-day. The famous German philosopher, Oswald Spengler, died here yesterday, aged 56.

The deceased was noted for the publication of his book "Decline of the West." His studies ranged from mathematics and natural history to aesthetics and history.

Among his other works are "Prussianism and Socialism" and

"The New Structure of the German Reich," first published in 1920

and 1924 respectively. His latest work was "The Decisive Year,"

the first volume of which appeared in 1933.

DR. FRITZ KLEIN  
Berlin: The well-known editor of the *Deutsche Zukunft* and *Die Freidenker*, formerly of the *Deutsche Allgemeine* — Trans-Ocean Service. Bulletin Service.

**HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR INDIA**

Sir Firoz Khan Noon Appointed

London, To-day. Sir Firoz Khan Noon, Minister of Education in the Punjab, has been appointed High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom, in succession to Sir Nath Mitra, whose term of office expires at the end of June. — Reuter.

**NAVAL SUPPLY  
BILL**

Amendment Rejected  
In Senate

Washington, To-day.

The Senate has passed the naval supply bill, after rejecting by 40 votes to 12 an amendment moved by Senator Frazier to strike out the section appropriating \$115,300,000 for the construction of two battleships, six submarines and 12 destroyers.

The bill will be returned to the House of Representatives with the Senate's amendments.

The battleships will be constructed only in the event of any other signatory of the London Treaty laying down battleships. — Reuter.

**GRAVE TENSION  
IN PALESTINE**

Troops And Air Force  
Standing By

Jerusalem, To-day.

The troops and Air Force in Palestine are continually standing by in view of the tension caused by the Arab strike, but hitherto they have not been called on for action, and serious disorders are not expected. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London, Later: In view of the situation in Palestine following the recent Arab-Jewish disturbances, it is understood that at the request of the High Commissioner, troop reinforcements are being sent to the Holy Land as a necessary precaution. — Reuter.

meine Zeitung, Dr. Fritz Klein,

met with a fatal accident yesterday. He was doing manœuvres as a reserve officer when he had a fainting fit on horseback, which caused a fall, death occurring immediately. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

**U.S. SILVER  
POLICY**

Large Stocks Still  
Needed

Washington, To-day.

The Treasury needs 730,000,000 ounces of silver in addition to the visible stocks held at April 30 to complete the requirements of the silver programme, according to the official figures. The visible Treasury holdings on April 30 were 1,910,000,000 ounces, valued at \$2,465,000,000, or an increase of somewhat less than 25,000,000 ounces for April.

In addition the Treasury may have silver in the stabilisation fund, in transit or stored abroad, so that it is pointed out by observers that the purchase of a large amount of Chinese silver as a result of the current negotiations might well advance the purchasing programme to the verge of completion. — Reuter.

FRANCE'S GOLD  
EFFLUX

Declining Rate Shown  
Yesterday

Paris, To-day.

The gold efflux continued yesterday, but at a declining rate. It was not expected to reach Thursday's figure of 250,000,000 francs, which compared with 360,000,000 on Wednesday.

The franc was quoted yesterday afternoon at 75.64, and again reached the gold export point in relation to the dollar, at 15.19. The Swiss franc and the Dutch florin were weak, also nearing the gold point.

The Bourse opened very irregular, with the Bank of France stock heavily down. — Reuter.

**UNANIMOUS VOTE  
FOR RESOLUTION**  
**LORD CECIL'S TRIBUTE  
TO NEGUS**  
**"EXILE PREFERRED TO DISHONOUR"**

London, To-day.

A crowd of 10,000 people in the Albert Hall loudly cheered Lord Cecil last evening, when he declared that the League must maintain sanctions and even intensify them if necessary. Speaking at a meeting called by the League of Nations Union Lord Cecil declared that he never remembered an occasion when the people in this country were more moved since the death of General Gordon.

He referred to the Negus as an heroic figure, deserted by those whom he trusted and preferring exile to dishonour. While there was a shade of hope they could recognise no other Government in Abyssinia, which was still a member of the League and entitled to the joint protection she was promised in that capacity.

A resolution moved by Major C. R. Attlee, Labour leader in the House of Commons, affirming support of the League and the principle of collective security, indignation at the invasion of Abyssinia, and calling on the Government to maintain sanctions until Italy is ready to accept terms of peace affirmed by the Council of the League, was unanimously adopted amidst the utmost enthusiasm. — Reuter.

**ANOTHER WIN  
FOR PADGHAM**

Successful By Two  
Strokes At Southport

REGINALD BURTON AGAIN  
IN LIMELIGHT

Southport, To-day.

In the £1,600 Dunlop-Southport Golf Tournament, which concluded here yesterday, Alfred Padgham, of Sunridge Park, showed that he is at present definitely the best British medal player by winning his third big tournament of the season with scores of 71, 74, 70, 67=282.

Other scores were:—

R. Burton (Hooton) 72, 71, 68, 73=241.

W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park) 69, 72, 73, 72=286.

S. Easterbrook (Knowle) 72, 74, 75, 66=287.

Easterbrook's 66 for the last round equalled the record for the course.

— Reuter.

Last year Charles Whitcombe won the 1,500 guineas tournament with an aggregate of 295.

Padgham's previous major successes this year have been in the "Silver King" £1,000 tournament at Rickmansworth, and the Daily Mail competition. At Rickmansworth Burton was placed third, two strokes behind Padgham.

**PAY UP STILL  
FAVOURITE**

LATEST CALL-OVER  
FOR DERBY

London, To-day.

The latest call-over for the Derby, which is to be run at Epsom Downs on Wednesday May 27, is given below:—

Pay Up, 8 to 1 t and o.

Tajakher, 17 to 2 o, 9 to 1 t.

Rhodes Scholar, 9 to 1 t and o.

Noble King, 100 to 9 t and o.

Belahizar, 100 to 6 t and o.

Mahmoud, 18 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.

Abier, 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.

Monument, 28 to 1 t and o.

Easburn, 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.

Daytona, 33 to 1 t and o.

Walvis Bay, 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.

Thankerton, 40 to 1 t and o.

His Grace, 40 to 1 t and o.

St. Magnus, 40 to 1 t and o.

Fearless Fox, 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t.

— Reuter.

**GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS**

The following Government appointments etc. are published in the *Government Gazette*:—

Mr. Cyril Champkin to be Deputy Superintendent of the Police (Reserve);

Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson to be a member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of Hong Kong, vice Mr. Charles Crosby Knight, with effect from May 5.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Fine, with light to moderate south-east or variable winds, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## MAIL SCHEDULES

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The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

May

Kashima Maru (Air Mail ex "KLM Service")	9
Soudan	11
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways)	12
Ranpura (via Suez)	14

## FROM U.S.A.

May

Pres. Jackson	15
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## FROM SHANGHAI

May

Taiyuan	9
Sanning	11
Tyndareus	11
Taiyo Maru	11
Pres. Jackson	15
Rajputana	15
Agamemnon	19
Chamoneaux	19

## FROM MANILA

May

Tjusondari	9
Deucalion	10
Soudan	11

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

May

Kashima Maru	9
Deucalion	10
Soudan	11
Tjusadane	12
Talma	12
Kumsang	15
Mentor	17
Nagato Maru	19
Yasukuni Maru	19

## FROM JAPAN

May

Toyooka Maru	10
Rakuyo Maru	11
Taiyo Maru	11
Neko Maru	12
Ginyo Maru	14
Penang Maru	15
Pres. Jackson	15
Rajputana	15

## FROM AUSTRALIA

May

Tanda	9
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OUTWARD MAILS  
FOR EUROPE

May

Deucalion (via Siberia)	11
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver)	14
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	

Rajputana (via Marseilles)	14
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Closes: Reg. 9:15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
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## FOR SHANGHAI

May

Kashima Maru	9
Tanda	9
Deucalion	11

## FOR MANILA

May

Tjibadak	12
Taiping	14
Pres. Jackson	16

## FOR SOUTHERN AND INDIA

May

Kotsang	12
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## FOR JAPAN

May

Kashima Maru	9
Tanda	9
Emp. of Asia	14

## FOR U.S.A.

May

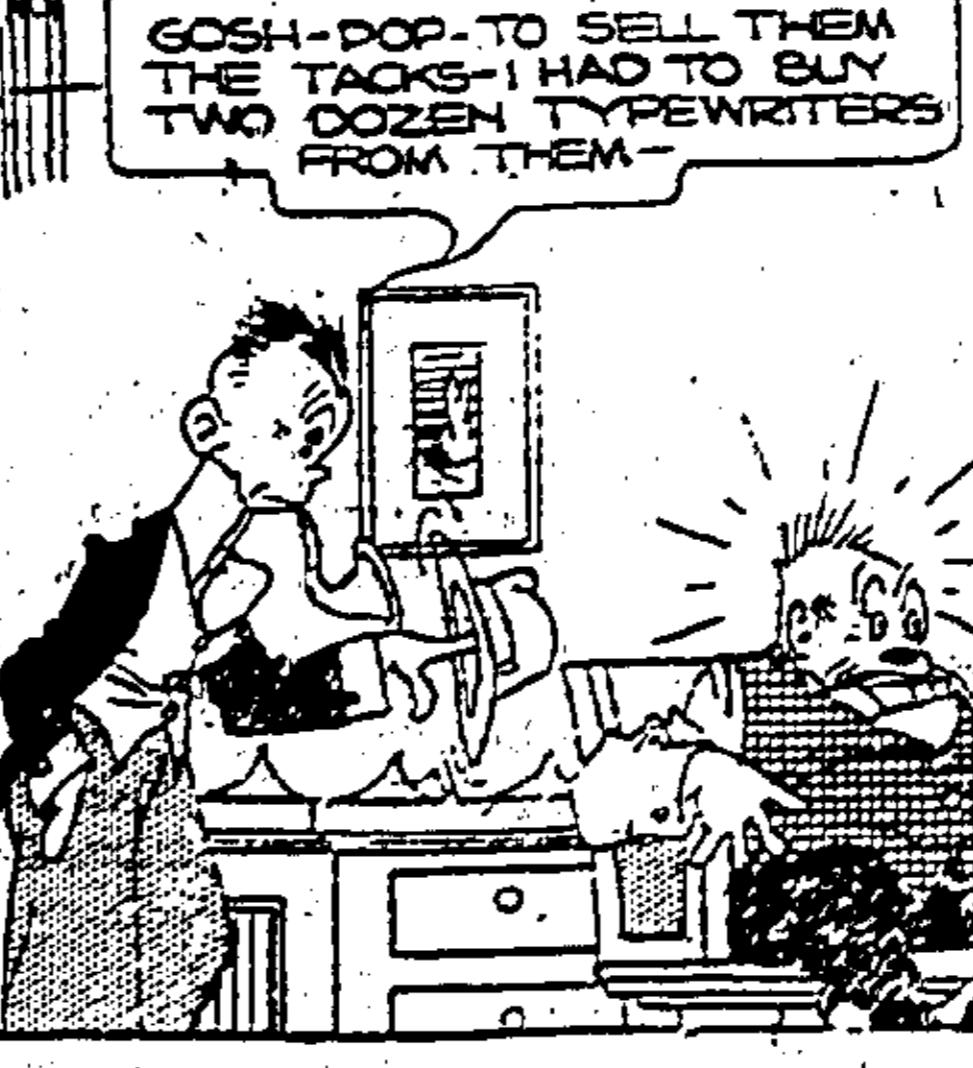
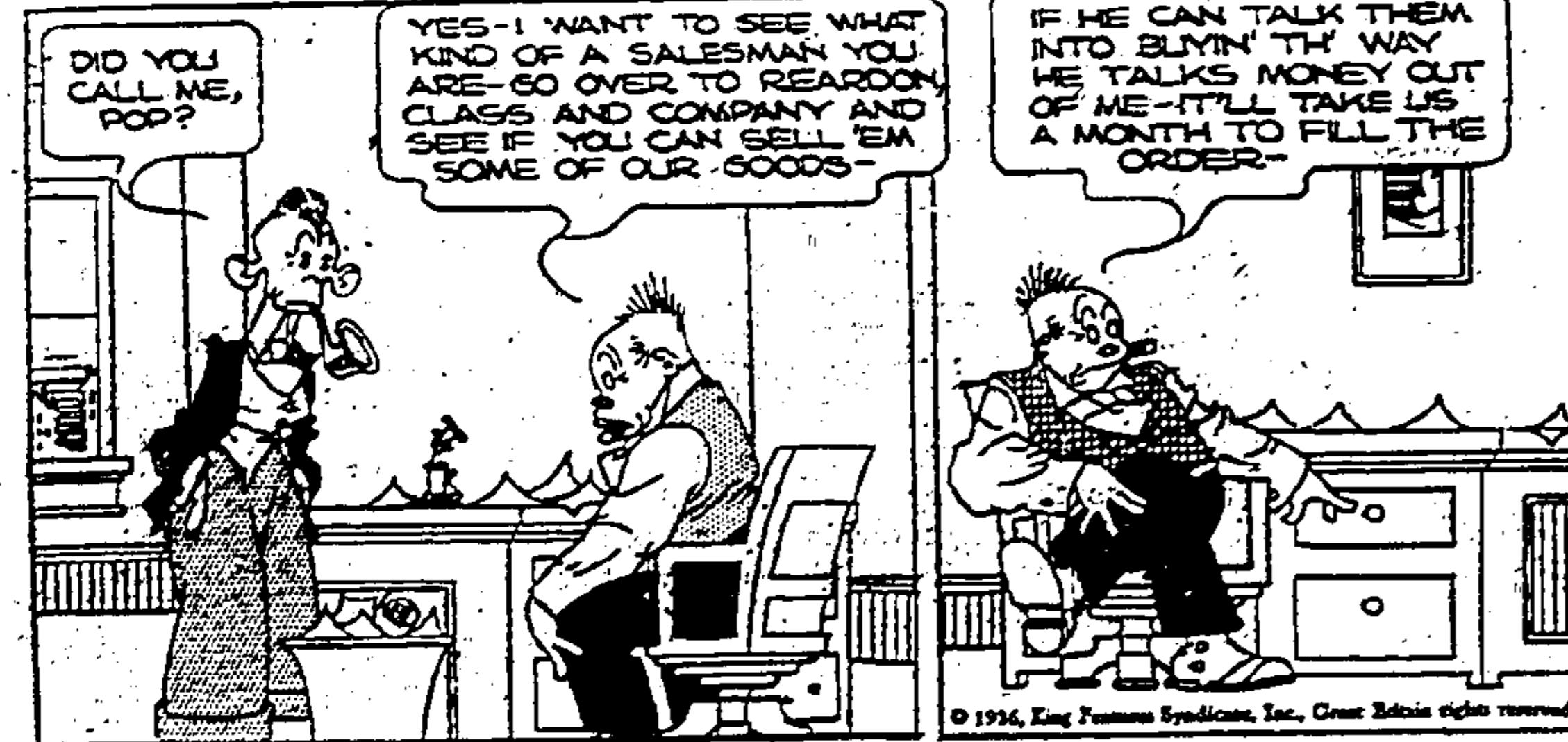
Emp. of Asia	14
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## FOR AUSTRALIA

May

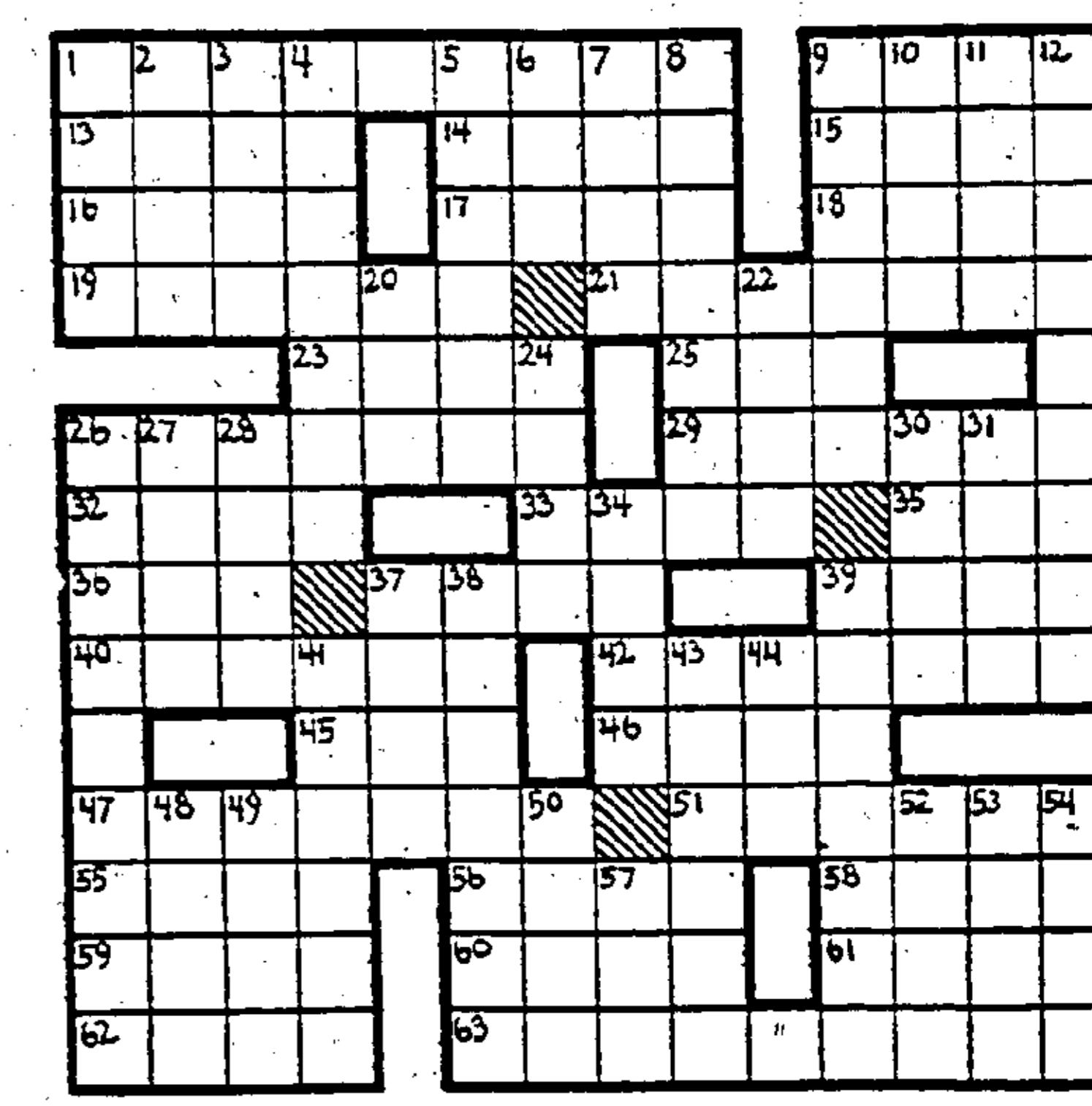
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## Bringing Up Father



## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

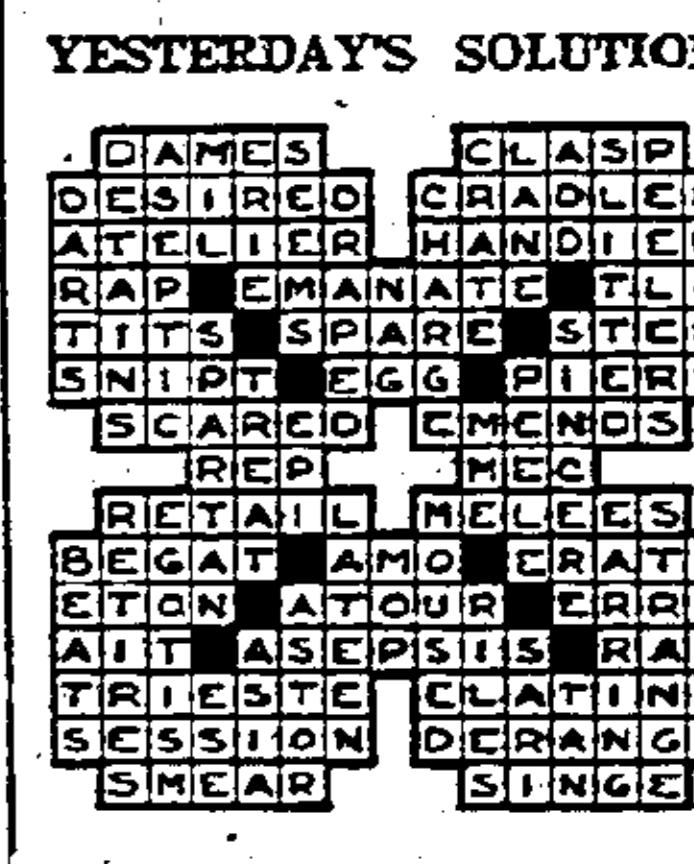


**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
1-Having power to repel  
9-Srike with the open hand  
13-Presage  
14-At any time  
15-Heap  
17-Tinge  
18-Combining form, Air  
19-Sly, amorous glance  
21-Fortifies  
22-Content with  
23-Long grass stem  
25-Parity  
26-Free  
28-Chooses  
29-Dry  
30-Existed  
32-A rodent  
33-Explore  
37-A singing voice  
39-Bulky package  
40-Native American  
42-Made marks  
45-Alcoholic beverage  
46-Name of Greece  
47-Defined

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
1-Dish of eggs  
55-Combining form, Eight  
56-Carved Indian memorial poles  
58-To cover with wax  
59-At the end  
60-Large lake  
61-Prong  
62-Barter  
63-Lowered  
64-Contends with  
65-Party  
66-Free  
67-Discharge  
68-End of hammer  
69-Opposite face  
70-Entombed  
71-Evening (Poet.)  
73-Bulky  
74-Evening  
75-An emperor of Rome  
76-Tourist  
77-Noisy frolic (Scot.)  
78-Falseshood  
79-To the sheltered side  
80-Defiled

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
1-Continued  
20-Grassy meadow  
22-Dim  
24-Bedews  
26-Calls for heating  
27-Ireland  
28-Told falsehood  
30-A crustacean  
31-Story  
34-Feminine suffix (Fr.)  
37-Anything to allure  
38-Added  
39-Cut into two equal parts  
41-To pass unnoticed  
43-Nearer  
44-Edge  
48-Suffix to form names of classes  
49-A country of Europe (abbr.)  
50-Venture  
52-Hawaiian garlands  
53-Eagle  
54-Golf term  
57-End

*The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue*



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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st May 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Agents. Hong Kong, 30th April, 1936.

(Continued from Next Column)

by Lillian Day which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. It is a rare and novel tale of a struggling New York family, ambitious to get ahead, but lacking the proper contacts.

The head of the family, though a man of ability and personality, is so intent on watching the family budget that he fears to launch out into the bigger affairs of life. His wife has a greater courage and starts the ball rolling by engaging a maid.

The maid has worked for many families and makes it her business to see that her employers come in contact with the proper persons who can bring them business. The way in which the family sky-rocket from a small apartment to a big Long Island country estate is one of the most humorous bits of fiction conceivable.

Margaret Lindsay has the role of the ambitious wife and Warren Hull, famous on the musical comedy stage and radio, is the husband, while Ruth Donnelly plays the part of the ever-efficient maid.

Anita Louise and Frank Albertson have the romantic roles, and narrow fringes between petty Arthur Treacher is a supercilious but humorous butler. Others in the cast include Henry O'Neill, Ronnie Cosby, Gordon Elliott, Florence Fair, Lillian Kemble Cooper and Maude Turner Gordon.

Arthur G. Collins directed the production from the screen play by F. Hugh Herbert and Lillian Hayward.

THE RAIN-MAKERS—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Choosing aridity as a background for rollicking humour, and forsaking urban subtlety for suburban simplicity, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey bring to the screen a new and refreshing type of comedy in "The Rain-makers," their latest R.K.O. feature.

As a "scientist," inventor of a rain-making machine guaranteed to produce anything from a drizzle to a downpour, Woolsey fits into a new role with side-splitting effects on his spectators. In his efforts to make good (and to make rain), he is ludicrously assisted by Wheeler, a dirt farmer at heart whose life is a complex of dust and brain-storms.

The story deals with the desperate efforts of the farmers of Lima Junction to obtain moisture for their parched crops. Woolsey comes to the rescue with his rain-making machine, a weird conglomeration of gadgets.

Every variety of storm since Noah's flood follows, not to mention a wild climax in which the crash of two dynamite-laden locomotives threatens to blow Wheeler and Woolsey clear out of Lima county.

The picture has a splendid cast, including Dorothy Lee, Berton Churchill, George Meeker, and Fredric Roland.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

"MODERN TIMES"—KING'S THEATRE

Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, "Modern Times" introduces the familiar serio-comic little figure of the tramp in the baggy trousers, derby and huge shoes into a new world. He is first seen as a worker in a big steel factory, tightening bolts on a moving track. The factory, with its fantastically huge and complicated machines, is like an evilly enchanted forest to Charlie, and he gets into all sorts of hilarious difficulties here before the monotony of his work "gets" him and he goes temporarily balmy.

Thereafter, his life is a series of adventures and misadventures, in the course of which he wanders into and out of jobs (ranging from night watchman to singing waiter) and gao with an admirable impartiality, and manages

along the way to play knight-errant to a lovely little comin of the waterfront. This role introduces Charlie's beautiful and gifted new leading lady, Paulette Goddard, who brings a fresh, radiant young personality to the screen.

"Modern Times" offers a generous supply of the most novel and hilarious situations Chaplin has ever concocted. The comedy, in which such old familiar people as Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann play important roles, is released through United Artists.

"SYLVIA SCARLETT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Unique among dramas at this is woven around no time-worn theme, "Sylvia Scarlett" tells a straightforward tale of stirring, romantic adventures. With no other aim than to amuse and entertain it is said to be brilliantly successful in attaining its objective.

Katharine Hepburn essays the most difficult and unique characterisation of her meteoric career in this frankly different production. Throughout the major part of the photoplay she masquerades as a boy, giving to the impersonation the full fire of dramatic genius which has lifted her to heights of the acting profession. In the later sequences, she assumes her true feminine identity and the contrast in characterisation is said to afford still further evidence of her extraordinary talent.

"Sylvia Scarlett" is the story of a rascally and outright criminal character. Edmund Gwenn, famed English comedy star, Princess Natalie Paley, beautiful scion of Russian royalty, and Dennis Moore, talented newcomer from the Broadway stage, are other members of the featured supporting cast.

Brian Aherne plays the romantic lead opposite the star and Cary Grant is seen in a colourful character role. Edmund Gwenn, famed English comedy star, Princess Natalie Paley, beautiful scion of Russian royalty, and Dennis Moore, talented newcomer from the Broadway stage, are other members of the featured supporting cast.

The picture has directed by George Cukor and is the third drama in which he has guided Miss Hepburn. The others were "A Bill of Divorcement" and "Little Women."

"PETER IBBETSON"—STAR THEATRE

This picture tells of the love of a boy and girl separated in early childhood and reunited years later just long enough to discover that their devotion to each other is that all that each one lived for. After their meeting they never see each other again, but their love brings them together in their dreams until death carries them away united.

This idyllic romance is perfectly portrayed by Ann Harding and Gary Cooper, while Ida Lupino, John Halliday, Douglas Dumbrille and Virginia Weidler give excellent support.

Henry Hathaway, who also directed "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," directed the picture and tells the story charmingly and effectively.

"PERSONAL MAID'S SECRETS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This new Warner Bros. comedy drama has Margaret Lindsay, Warren Hull, Anita Louise and Ruth Donnelly in the stellar roles.

The picture is based on a story (Continued at foot of Preceding Column)

## BRIDGE NOTES

### Responses To Suit Bids Of One

By Ely Culbertson

Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, "Modern Times" introduces the familiar serio-comic little figure of the tramp in the baggy trousers, derby and huge shoes into a new world. He is first seen as a worker in a big steel factory, tightening bolts on a moving track. The factory, with its fantastically huge and complicated machines, is like an evilly enchanted forest to Charlie, and he gets into all sorts of hilarious difficulties here before the monotony of his work "gets" him and he goes temporarily balmy.

If you have a biddable suit which is higher ranking than partner's, you can respond at the level of one—a one-over-one response. It is forcing for one round—the opening hand must rebid at least once. The minimum requirements are about one honour trick and a biddable suit. This may range up to three and one-half honour tricks.

Occasionally a one-over-one response may be made with a five card suit and only one-half honour trick, if you also hold the requirements for a shaded raise, or with a six or seven card suit and one-half honour trick if you are weak in partner's suit.

A take-out in a lower ranking suit also is forcing for one round. The requirements are two honour tricks with a five card biddable suit, or one and one-half honour tricks heading a five card major suit, even without outside strength.

A six card suit should be shown, even with greatly shaded requirements—at times, with as little as one-half honour trick, although a pass usually is preferable.

A great deal has been written lately on the subject of proper selection of a trump suit. It seems difficult for beginners or average players to understand that especially when the dizzy heights of small or grand slams are reached, it often is an advantage to reserve the long, solid suit as a side suit, using two good four card holdings opposite each other as trumps. The following hand is an excellent illustration:

North, dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH  
S. K 10 8 5  
H. A K Q J 10 3  
D. J  
C. 9 6

WEST  
S. 9 4  
H. 9 7 4  
D. K 10 7 4  
C. J 10 7 3

EAST  
S. 7 6 2  
H. 6 3  
D. Q 9 6 3  
C. K Q 5 2

SOUTH  
S. A Q J 3  
H. 5 2  
D. A 8 5 2  
C. A 8 4

The bidding:

North East South West  
1 heart Pass 1 spade Pass  
3 spades Pass 4 no tr'p Pass  
5 no tr'p Pass 7 spades

[final bid]

The bidding was correct in every phase. Note that North, instead of rebidding his six card solid heart suit, preferred to show an excellent spade fit. Since North himself held the kings of both bid suits, he could read South's four no trump bid to show three aces, hence his response of five no trump. South's jump to seven spades was merely the consolidation of the information previously exchanged.

The contract was made without difficulty, three rounds of spades drawing the opponents' trumps, after which the heart suit was run and South's losing clubs discarded. South still had a trump to ruff dummy's losing club.

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3A WYNDHAM STREET. TEL. 20022CRICKET NEWS FROM  
NEAR AND FARJACK Hobbs writing in *The Bulwark* says:—

During my first Indian tour I had a lot of quite unsought publicity, merely because I objected to playing cricket on Sunday. When invited to make the tour I had lost sight of the fact that all the big matches there were played on Sunday. Consequently, as I didn't play on that day we had a break in the match and played Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, instead of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This caused, I believe, some inconvenience; but I should like to place on record how readily the Maharajah Kumar respected my convictions and fell in with my wishes. He never at any time brought the slightest pressure upon me to play.

I was astonished at the publicity that my attitude towards Sunday cricket got. It was quite unsought. Perhaps the Press had no better news copy just then. I received cables and letters from every kind of religious organisation in the world over, congratulating me on my stand for Sunday observance.

I have never played Sunday cricket and never shall. It has been a source of pleasure to me and to my wife that our boys have never had to be requested not to play on that day. My early religious atmosphere brought me up to respect Sunday, to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy, to make it a day of rest for mind, body and spirit.

G. O. ALLEN is tipped by E. R. T. Holmes to captain the M.C.C. to tour Australia next year in quest of the Ashes.

Holmes said that several members of his side who had toured New Zealand entertained hopes of returning with the Test team next year. He would make no forecast beyond his belief that they would be considerably different from that which last visited Australia. Allen, he said, might be captain.

Allen, who is Sydney-born, would be gladly welcomed in Australia as England's leader.

He was a member of D. R. Jardine's team which toured this country in 1932-3. He appeared in all five Tests and was second only to Larwood as wicket-taker.

An operation kept him out of most of the Tests when the Australians toured England in 1934.

BIG INCOME FOR  
YORKSHIRE

YORKSHIRE County Cricket Club presented a favourable report at their annual meeting.

In gaining the County Championship for the 18th time, the team, captained by A. B. Sellers, were not troubled seriously by the weather in home fixtures. Seven of these matches were finished in two days, but there was only one occasion when the gates could not be opened to the public.

With the help of £1,465 from the Test matches against South Africa, the year shows a surplus of £763, after paying £1,095 to the clubs on whose grounds the home engagements took place.

Winter pay, "talent marks" and grants, totalling £350, to players for the Jamaican tour absorbed £2,514. Donations to old players and charities amounted to £765.

CLUB CONCLUDE LEAGUE  
SOCCER TO-MORROW

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The testimonial to Herbert Sutcliffe realised £701.

Lord Hawke remains president, a position he has held from 1893, and A. B. Sellers is captain for the fourth consecutive season.

The total income for last season was nearly £26,000, which included £17,149 gate receipts and £6,194 members' subscriptions.

NOT RETURNING TO  
CRICKET

A MESSAGE from Jammagar A states that K. S. Duleepsinhji, in an interview stated that he is going to New Zealand with the Maharaja of Nawanagar's team, but only as an adviser. He added that his health was decidedly better, but there was no possibility of his returning to cricket.

A message from Wellington stated: K. S. Duleepsinhji has advised the New Zealand Cricket Council that H.H. the Maharaja of Nawanagar will be delighted to bring an Indian team to New Zealand in 1937 for a short tour at his own expense and that the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar and Duleepsinhji will both be members.

The Council has decided to give a warm welcome to any Indian team visiting New Zealand.

## LEICESTERSHIRE REVIVAL

Leicestershire County Club last season won 11 matches for the first time. They start this season with a credit balance of £568.

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PENNANT

Tokyo, May 2. Tokyo to-night was confronted with the loss of its favourite baseball joke. For the last eight years, Meiji has started the inter-collegiate baseball season with a bang, and ended, if not in the cellar, at least away down the line. After all this time, it became almost legendary.

To-night, however, Meiji loomed as the sure winners of the spring season, no matter what happens in their next encounter with Hosei.

Baseball followers insisted that nothing would change Meiji's lead at present of a percentage of 85%.

Meiji's supremacy was established to-day after battle against Hosei, which ended 6-5 in the former's favour.

A secondary factor was the 3-3 tie in the Rikkyo-Imperial game which lasted eleven innings.

BOWLING GREEN TO ENTERTAIN  
CHAMPIONS

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The Recreio have been slightly strengthened by the inclusion of M. P. Remedios, the Shanghai Interpreter player, who has been in the Colony for about a month, and who will play as No. 3 in C. G. Silva's quartette. The Portuguese will be at home to the Police, and should experience no difficulty in securing a brace of points.

In the Second Division, Craiggengower are expected to repeat last season's victory over the Civil Servants, who have been hard hit by departure for Home, while the Football Club "A." who are much stronger this season, are expected to give the champions, the Bowling Green Club, a good run for their money on their own green.

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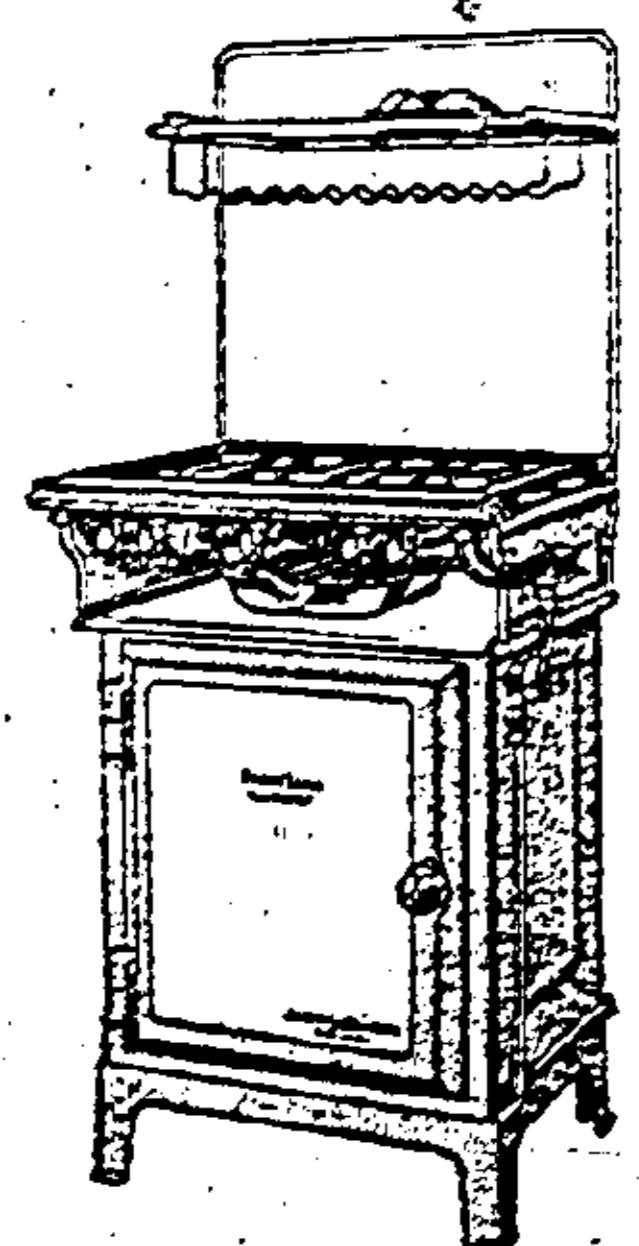
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## CORRESPONDENCE

## Cathedral Organ

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir.—It has become necessary to renew the action of the organ of St. John's Cathedral, and it has been thought advisable while doing this to transfer the console to the Northern side of the Chapel in order to co-ordinate the organist's control of the instrument and the choir. The organ itself is a fine instrument, but the action being composed largely of leather, wood, and pneumatic tubing, is particularly susceptible to changes in humidity such as Hong Kong knows only too well. In recent months the organ has grown less and less reliable and it has been impossible for the organist to be sure which of his stops would sound on any given occasion and which if they did sound would stop when required. This has meant that at every service, every organ recital, and every concert given in the Cathedral an embarrassing uncertainty has afflicted all the performers, and sometimes the listeners have heard anything but what they had the right to expect.

This is an age of assimilation, and nowhere more perhaps than in the spoken word do we borrow from each other, from the most up-to-date slang of the talkies to the too terribly "refined" accents of the wireless announcers. Nor must the insidious influence of the press be forgotten—that we have almost come to the stage of accepting the horrible "farewelled" as a commonplace is surely "evidenced" by any newspaper report "among" the departure of some prominent person. But it is also in the matter of the idiosyncrasies of pronunciation that a man will most warmly defend his particular practice to the exclusion of all variations. Nothing on earth would induce us, for instance, to speak of the "Idiots" of the King or of the "soothing" of the wind; when it comes to "varze, vayze or vawz" we unhesitatingly plump for "varze" as being the only really civilised pronunciation; never, never should we dream of talking either about a controversy or a controversy. But these are purely personal likes and dislikes touching the speaking of non-barbaric English. When it comes to a matter of dialect our taste is truly catholic. The speech of Somerset, Dorset, Devon or the wilds of Yorkshire is all alike music; there is even occasionally some charm to be derived out of hearing the native Scotsman—from anywhere but Glasgow—talking with his soft burr. It is a happy thought, therefore, in our opinion, for gramophone records of various dialects to be placed in the British Museum as has been recently suggested. There will surely come a day when we shall all talk either like they do in American "movies" or in painful and halting imitation of the radio announcers, with their bland, humourless and utterly infuriating patronage. In that case one can almost visualise the homesick wanderer from the ends of the earth, harrowed to the very vitals by hearing a Devonshire farm-lass at Ye Olde Tea-Shoppe asking if he would "lake an ace" repairing in the utmost gloom to the British Museum and asking with tears in his eyes for the "Devon" record to be put on the gramophone, so that he may savour the accents of the old, old dialect once again before he dies. It will surely be almost as harrowing to hear the country yokel referring to his Chloe as a "pipping bonanza" or a "hot-ch-a cutie," which seems more than likely if we go on as we do at present.

In short, variations of speech to their particular uses. Surely there are enough barmaids who talk like duchesses already; that mincing affection which allows a programme-seller at a matinee to say "Thanks, that'll be namepence" is not pretty, and in its social effects—in that it generally gives rise in the hearer to thoughts of murder, arson and all uncharitableness—is surely a subversive influence. It is only in their social aspects that differences in accent and speech are undesirable. We are a nation of snobs; a broad accent in the best man in the world is a social handicap. There is something to be said, therefore, for the suggestion of a prominent educationist that those to whom a public school accent (for want of a better or more comprehensive term) does not come naturally should cultivate

Having in mind these conditions and the value to the community of possessing one first class and reliable instrument at least, the Cathedral Church Council has determined to appeal publicly for assistance in renewing the organ. The total cost of the work is estimated at \$4,000 and were it not for the fact that it can be entrusted to Mr. Blackett, who rebuilt the organ in 1927, with every prospect of first class work the charge would of course be three times as great. The Cathedral is unable to find a sum of this size in its present financial condition. This appeal is being made to all the Cathedral members and it is because we believe that the need of a fine organ in good order is felt by others that we are giving this appeal wider circulation.

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DOOR OF SCHOOL  
LOCKEDLandlord Alleges  
Disorder

Mr. Eric Victor Moore, of Fulham-road, who conducted a dancing school, sued Mr. A. Gurvidi, owner of the premises, at West London County Court last month, for damages for breach of covenant under the lease.

It was stated that, following an alleged incident outside the premises, Moore found that Gurvidi had removed the sign advertising the school, and had locked the door of the room.

Afterwards Gurvidi's solicitors wrote alleging that the school was run on disorderly lines. Moore denied, in evidence, that there had been disorder, and stated that he had lost about \$100 through the closing of the school.

two forms of speech—one for ordinary everyday use, and the other for social occasions. In this way everybody would be pleased; and Mr. St. John Ervine (an Irishman) would perhaps not have so many opportunities of pointing out that the best English he has heard spoken is in Kamtschatka, Timbuctoo, Tierra del Fuego or the Windward Islands—anywhere, in fact, but in England itself.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

\$56,000 INTO 20,000

An amusing story which, even if apocryphal, illustrates the more conservative German's view of Nazi financial ideas, is going the rounds.

The scene is an election meeting in the recent German election. The proceeds of the sale of seats came to 20,000 marks.

Herr Hitler, Gen. Goering, Dr. Goebbels, and Dr. Schacht had all spoken, and it was agreed that the sum should be divided between them for the benefit of their favourite charities.

Dr. Schacht as the man of figures, was appointed to effect the division.

Dr. Schacht said: "The Fuehrer will receive 14,000 marks." This allotment of the lion's share was received respectfully.

"Gen. Goering will get 14,000 marks," announced Dr. Schacht.

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## NAZI ARITHMETIC

When Dr. Goebbels raised an objection both on mathematical and personal grounds he was also allotted 14,000 marks. All three then turned to Dr. Schacht, and said: "Well, at any rate, there won't be anything left for you."

Dr. Schacht replied: "On the contrary, I shall also take 14,000."

He proceeded to draw up the following table:

Herr Hitler ..... 14,000

Gen. Goering ..... 14,000

Dr. Goebbels ..... 14,000

Dr. Schacht ..... 14,000

Running his pencil up the fours

he said: "Four and four eight

and four makes 12, and four

makes 16." Then, running his pencil down the left-hand figures, he added: "And one makes 17—18—19—20."

"But that seems a bit odd," they protested. "Ah, yes," was the reply, "but that's how Nazi finances work!"

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## Your Daily Smile!

Bang-up-to-date: "New explosive for firearms," announces a headline.

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An American sheep is reported to have given birth to nine lambs. See Ewe!

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A retired colonel declares that many modern soldiers lack military bearing. He prefers the poise of the old brigade.

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## Energy

The second grace I demand is Energy—of mind and body.

A swollen stomach should be regarded as a mark of shame, and avoided—by some better method than golf.

Walking is a natural human habit. So are fasting and under-eating.

Both go well with energy of mind—that is, the refusal to

WHAT ARE THE 3  
GRACES?CHARACTERISTICS IN  
MEN AND WOMENTWO FAMOUS WRITERS GIVE THEIR  
CONSIDERED OPINIONS

(By Storm Jameson And James Laver)

WOMEN is love do not look IT is inevitable that these remarks should represent the man's point of view—even the young man's point of view. They are therefore biased, perhaps selfishly biased.

Who can seek absolute truth in matters intimately affecting his own happiness and well-being, and who, seeking it, can find it?

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settle down mentally or to take life easily.

The world to-day is a seething pot of unsettled problems, mistakes, and senseless contradictions, and the man who does not concern himself with them is only fit to play bridge every evening. Away with him!

## Life-Long Happiness

The third and last grace is the most necessary of all. Lacking it, all the others are stranded in dryness and deadness. A talent for Enjoying Life compensates any number of faults and minor vices.

It is a life-long happiness to live with a man who is happily absorbed in living: a man who can sink himself as thoroughly and pleasantly in cooking a meal as in discussing the state of Europe.

Everything interests him, everything comes alive under his hands—you will never catch him saying: "Oh, it was a mere something or other."

There are no mere things, events, people in his world. All are accepted by him as part of the everlasting play of life.

If one were reduced to living with him in a cage he would be excellent company, and he would make the best of it in every sense—he would turn his mind to making it warm and rainproof and enjoy the labour of doing it.

In short, if I can live with a man who really and naturally enjoys living, he need possess no other grace—

STORM JAMESON.

## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



# CHEAPER FLYING MOVEMENT NOW POPULAR



In disfavour because he refused to issue a special appeal in the recent Nazi elections, Dr. Hugo Eckener, world's foremost expert in construction and operation of lighter-than-air craft, faced banishment from the command of the "Field Marshal von Hindenburg," newest and greatest of zeppelins, last month. The press ban on the mention of his name has only just been lifted.

## TWO MORE ASCENTS STRATOSPHERE PLANS

### Polish Aviator's Proposals

#### ALL PREPARATIONS MADE

Warsaw. Captain Zbigniew Burzynski, the winner of last year's balloon race for the Gordon Bennett Cup proposes to attempt to reach the stratosphere in the balloon "Polonia" during the next few days.

All preparations have been made, and Captain Burzynski is awaiting suitable atmospheric conditions to make his ascent from Jablonna-Lekionowo, the headquarters of the Polish balloon detachment.

The passenger on this flight, which will take place in an open gondola fitted with all the necessary apparatus, will be Dr. Konstanty Jockowiakiewicz, assistant professor of experimental physics at the Pilsudski University, Warsaw, who will make observations as to the tension of cosmic rays.

The purpose of the flight is reported to be purely scientific.

#### Piccard's Next Attempt

Another flight to the stratosphere from Polish territory will be that of Professor Piccard, who has now obtained the necessary funds and proposes to ascend to a height of 30,000 metres.

The balloon for this gigantic flight is being made by the Polish military balloon works in Legnica.

Professor Piccard will probably make his ascent towards the end of the summer.—Reuter.

#### COMPANY-OWNED PLANES

At the present time more than 200 U.S. companies not directly in the aviation business maintain company-owned planes.

#### FAIR AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE

Paris: The trans-Atlantic aviator Assolant, the only man to have flown the Atlantic with a stowaway on board, recently had a narrow escape from death. Picking up the mauls at Elizabethtown, he was about to take off when the machine refused to rise from the rain-soaked ground. At the same moment, the brakes failed to act, and the machine hit the barriers of the aerodrome with a terrific impact.

The airplane was badly smashed, but Assolant, his mechanic, and two passengers, were only slightly hurt.

#### MODERN R.A.F. TRAINING

##### Squadrons Soon At Work

##### NEW TRAINING SCHEDULE

Under the training schedule introduced for the Air Force expansion scheme new squadrons become efficient trained units as soon as they are formed. This result is due to the complete training now given to the individual pilot before he joins a squadron.

When he is posted to a squadron he has already completed training in night flying, formation flying, air gunnery and bombing, in addition to air piloting and navigation.

On joining a squadron he has, of course, to become accustomed to the particular type of aeroplane it uses; but that done, he is a full-fledged squadron pilot ready for training with the squadron in squadron operations.

Up to the present date 17 or 18 new squadrons under the expansion scheme have been formed. Now that land and buildings acquired last year are ready for occupation, and the output of the training schools is increasing, new squadrons will be formed at a greater rate.

#### 50 PASSENGERS

The new German dirigible LZ 129 has a carrying capacity of 50 passengers and 20 tons of mail and goods.

## Stood On Undercarriage And Averted 'Plane Crash

Moscow.—An air mechanic averted a crash by clinging for 40 minutes to the undercarriage of an aeroplane in mid-air and while it was landing! The machine was fitted with skis for landing on ice.

While returning to the Sverdlovsk aerodrome after a training flight, Pilot M. Iashchenko and Mechanic V. Domrychev noticed that the right side of the aeroplane had slipped and taken a practically vertical position. The machine could not land.

Domrychev climbed out of the cabin on to the axle of the undercarriage, and after a number of unsuccessful attempts to correct the position of the skis, finally stood on it balancing it with his weight so that it remained in the correct horizontal position.

Iashchenko made a brilliant landing, and the aeroplane was undamaged.

"The Soviet Government has awarded both men the 'Badge of Honour.'

## BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE EXPANSION

### LORD TRANCHARD'S WARM PRAISE

#### Westminster.

ARMED PRAISE from Viscount Trenchard of the energy with which the expansion of the Air Force had been pressed closed the second day's debate of the Government's defence programme in the House of Lords recently.

He declared himself amazed at the progress made in the last four or five months.

He was completely satisfied with the scheme for a Minister of Co-ordination of Defence. It was a great step forward. All the Services would welcome it and expect from it a solution of many problems.

The Marquess of Salisbury had he urged, should look into the possibilities of the offensive.

#### Bombing Range

Dealing with the relation of air power to sea-borne trade, he predicted that for the next 50 years the range of bombing aircraft would be on the increase and in narrow seas they would be the dominating factor.

#### Short Service System

On the development of our air power he made important suggestions. The short service system, he insisted, was particularly valuable in times of expansion.

They had then a great need of junior officers. With short service men would not be thrown out at 40 with little chance of finding a career. They would return to civil life after four or five years and be able to get employment.

He stressed the value of the Auxiliary Air Force, and advised that a squadron should be established in every town of more than 20,000 people. There should also be an O.T.C. for the air.

Men of science investigating air problems were always asked to consider defence. Some of them,

#### CHAIN OF AIR PORTS

### Young Millionaire's Plan

Mr. Whitney Straight, the 28-year-old American millionaire racing motorist, who plans to establish a chain of aerodromes all over the country in Britain, has taken up three more directorships, according to Jordan and Sons' list of new companies.

He is named as a director of Exeter Airport, Ltd., Plymouth Airport, Ltd., and Ipswich Airport, Ltd., new companies each registered with a nominal capital of £5,000 to carry on the business of proprietors and managers of airports and aerodromes.

Mr. Whitney Straight is also a subscriber to Exeter Aero Club, Ltd., which is registered with a nominal capital of £100. He recently applied for British nationality.

#### SURPLUS FUEL

U.S. airlines are required to furnish their planes with sufficient oil and fuel to fly 45 minutes in addition to the time necessary for the flight to the next scheduled stop.

## Passengers Must Not Talk To Pilot Of Airplane

Washington.—New rules to prevent "interference" with the pilot of an aeroplane in flight have been issued by the Department of Commerce at Washington.

This follows the mystery of the crash into a swamp at Goodwin, Arkansas, of a transcontinental air liner in January with the loss of 17 lives.

The Commerce Department have admitted that they were unable to establish the cause of the accident. It has been suggested, however, that interference with the times.

## UNDER 3D. A MILE

### ULTRA-LIGHT IN AEROPLANES

#### "Feather-Plane" Is Latest

##### DEMONSTRATION AT HANWORTH

The "cheaper flying" movement is rapidly gathering momentum and it now seems certain that the "feather-plane," as the new type of ultra-light aeroplane has been called, will play an increasingly important part in British civil aviation.

A demonstration given at Hanworth Air Park recently of an Aeronca-J.A.P. two-seater ultra-light aeroplane showed that flying at 2½d. a mile is now possible in a machine capable of standing up to bad weather and having a reasonable margin of power.

The machine is the fifth type of ultra-light aeroplane to be marketed in Great Britain. A sixth type has been designed and it also will shortly be available to the public. Others are in process of development.

#### Approaching Solution

It seems, therefore, that designers are at last approaching a solution of a problem which, in spite of numerous efforts, has so far baffled them. Within a year or two probably it will be possible to own and fly an aeroplane at a cost as low as it is to own and drive a car.

Priced at £395, with full equipment, the Aeronca-J.A.P. carries a pilot and passenger in a small, enclosed cabin, with the seats side by side. The view is good and there is a fully equipped instrument board.

The cruising speed, according to the manufacturer's figures, is 85 miles an hour, and the top speed 95 miles per hour. Petrol and oil cost about 5s. an hour at cruising speed. The Aeronca climbed the first 1,000 feet in about 140 seconds and can, it is stated, reach 12,000 feet.

#### Other Machines

In addition to the Aeronca-J.A.P., the other featherplanes now available in Great Britain are the Sky-Bug, invented by M. Henry Mignet; the Caden-Baynes Auxiliary, which is a power-assisted sailplane of most ingenious design; the B.A.C. Drone, originally produced by the late Mr. Lowe-Wyde, and now in extensive use in Belgium as a club machine; and the Praga monoplane, which has been recently put into construction in England.

#### Particular Man

The Marquess of Salisbury then expressed his doubts about the new Minister of Defence. The "particular man"—Sir T. Inskip—was very able, but handicapped because he had never been in the Cabinet and never held an administrative office. What was wanted was a Minister who could put pressure on the Cabinet and, if necessary, resign.

Viscount Cecil gave the Government programme a measured and conditional support. He maintained, in opposition to pacifist arguments, that rearmament might postpone or prevent war.

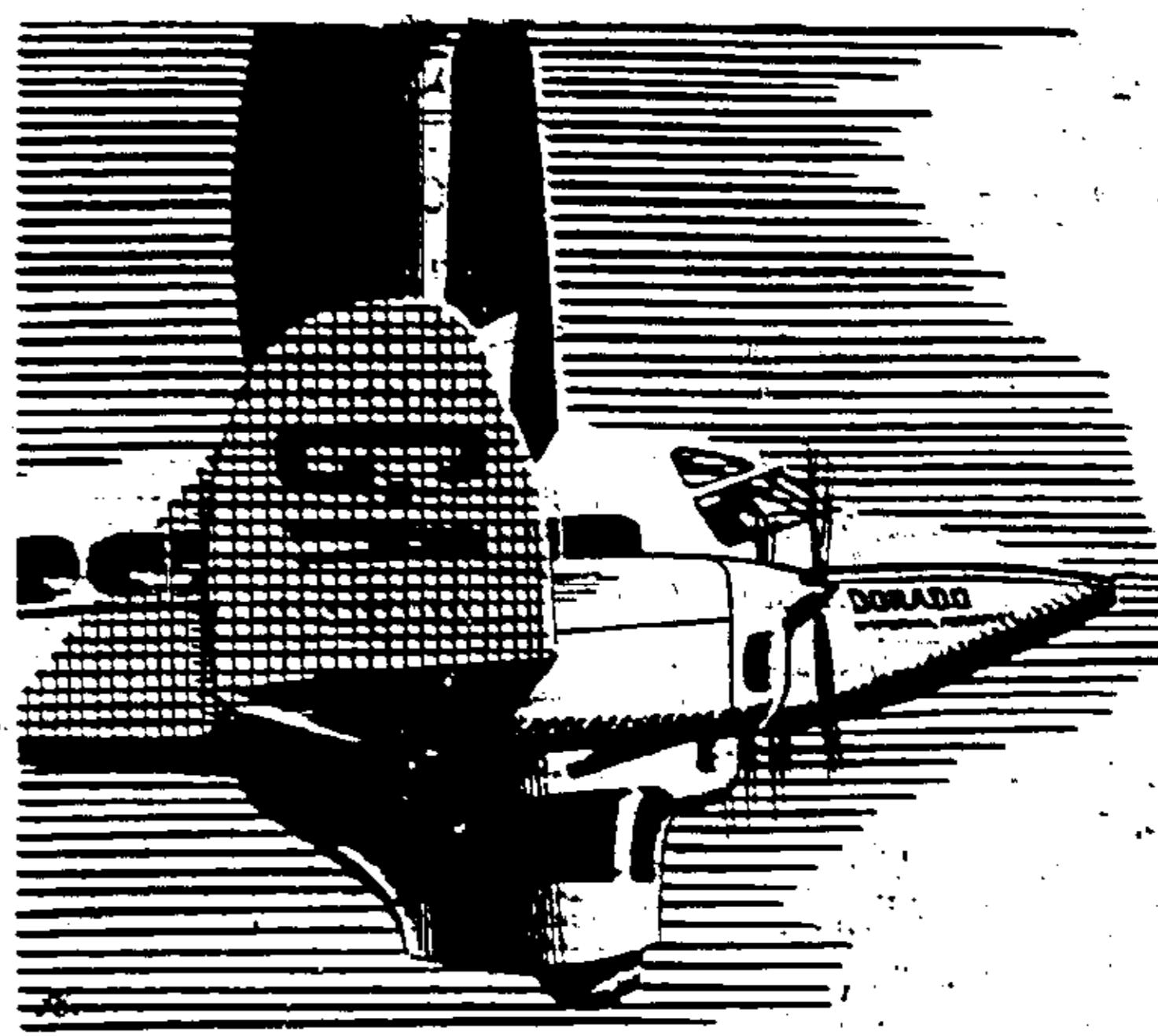
The position we were in was that the whole world was arming. Rearmament might provide a breathing space during which great efforts for permanent peace could be made.

#### HUGE PROPELLERS

Some of the huge three-bladed controllable propellers now in use on U.S. transport planes are from 12 to 13 feet in diameter and weigh up to 350 pounds.

#### FLIERS AT WEST POINT

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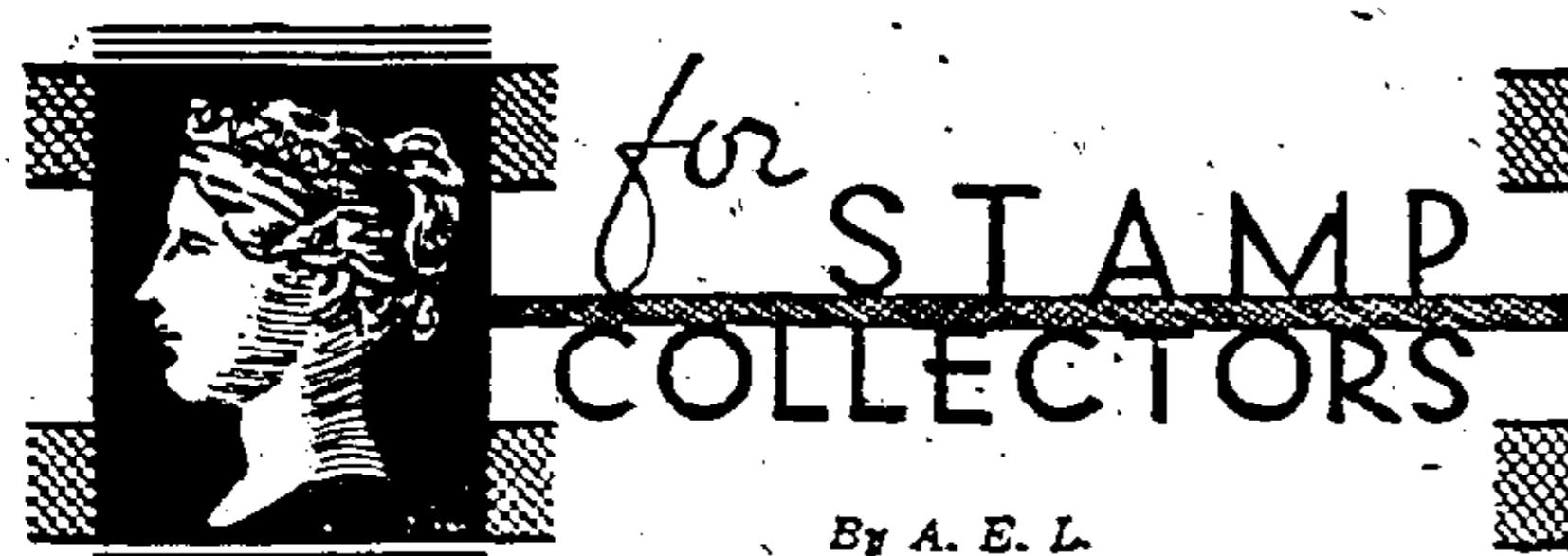
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By A. E. L.

IT was to commemorate the hundred years of unbroken occupation by Great Britain that the Centenary stamps of 1933 were issued. They raised a storm of protest in the Argentine where British sovereignty over the Falkland Islands has never been recognised.

The Press voiced the feelings of an indignant people, and at length the Government decided that the Commemorative stamps of the Falkland Islands should not be recognised in the Argentine. As will be seen from the following translation of the official notice, dated March 15, 1933, correspondence bearing the offending stamp was to be treated as not stamped, and double postage plus a fine, imposed.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.  
Bulletin  
issued  
by  
DIRECTION OF POSTS AND  
TELEGRAPHHS.

5th Year. No. 1164.  
BUENOS AIRES.

Wednesday, March 15, 1933.

Correspondence bearing postage stamps of the "Centenary Issue," commemorating the occupation of the Falkland Islands by Great Britain.

Resolution 41.611.

File 2941 D.G.933.

BUENOS AIRES.

March 15, 1933.

In view of the fact that the International Office at Berne, in their Circular No. 229/10 (File 6399-8.1/933), dated January 11 last, report that Great Britain have issued postage stamps—"Centenary Issue"—commemorating the occupation of the Falkland Islands by Great Britain.

In accordance with resolutions passed by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of the Interior, under File 11-R.

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHHS. RESOLVES THAT:

Article No. 1. All correspondence entering this country bearing "stamps referred to in the afore-mentioned circular issued by the International Office at Berne, should be considered as not stamp ed.

Article No. 2. To said correspondence the corresponding charges must be applied, consisting of double postage plus the fine set forth in the ruling Postal Tariff Law.

Article No. 3. Through the Direction of Posts the corresponding communication will be forwarded to the International Office at Berne, these presents being returned to the General Secretary.

## MEDICAL MEN TO MEET

Conference At London  
Hospital

It is proposed to hold the Annual Conference on Thursday, July 16, 1936, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, in order that Medical Officers in industry on leave from the tropics may be able to meet their colleagues and discuss their problems.

The main subject for discussion will be the prevention of disease, e.g., the control of malaria and epidemic diseases in the tropics; water supplies; sewage and refuse disposal; housing; the keeping of records; and hygiene generally.

Medical Officers practising on plantations, mines, railways, hydro-electric and construction schemes and development companies generally, are invited to attend. Government Health Officers will also be welcome. Those who are able to attend should apply as early as possible to:—The Organising Secretary, Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, the Gordon Commemorative Issue (Gower Street), London, W.C.1 are fetching good prices.

## GERMANY'S "NEW PLAN"

Explanation Given In  
Address

### DR. KIEP'S SPEECH TO LOCAL GERMANS

At 5.30 p.m. yesterday the German community was invited to the German Club, where Dr. Kiep gave an impressive and comprehensive explanation of the economic situation in Germany, and explained the "New Plan."

He then once more emphasized that the much debated trade agreement with Manchukuo had no political significance whatever, but was merely an organising of the trade between the two countries. A formal recognition of Manchukuo by Germany was not contemplated, he stated.

In the ensuing debate, the German business men had a chance to ask those questions in which they were interested, and the following dinner and social gathering gave an opportunity for much interesting information to be given by Dr. Kiep.

Dr. Kiep was accompanied by Mr. Rosenbruch, a member of the German Reichsbank, who also belongs to the German Trade Commission now touring China, and they will meet the other members in Singapore.

## FULDA REFITTED

### On Hong Kong To Kobe Run

RECENT French Commemorative stamps have had good sales, and it is understood that the Doumer, Briand and 1 fr. 50 "Normandie" stamps are all obsolete, and that the 1fr. 50 Carinal Richelieu would very shortly be sold out.

DANZIG CHARITY ISSUE IN Danzig charity postage stamps are on sale at a premium in aid of the winter relief fund. They are of varied design and in three denominations as follows:

5 + 5 pf. orange.  
10 + 5 pf. green.  
15 + 10 pf. red.

### Egyptian Rarity

THE supply of Christmas Seals provided by the British Military authorities in Egypt in 1935 proved inadequate to meet the demand, and recourse was had to overprinting and surcharging a small quantity of the ordinary 1 piastre seal to meet the shortage, before the second printing was ready. All of these seals are likely to be scarce.

NORWAY'S "NANSEN FUND" "NANSEN FUND" stamps have been issued in Norway, bearing portrait of the famous explorer. The stamps are of upright format and inscribed "Office International Nansen pour les Refugies." They are printed by photogravure process and perforated 13½ and are sold at a premium of 10 ore on face value. The denominations are as follows:

10 + 10 ore green.  
20 + 10 ore red.  
15 + 10 ore red brown.  
30 + 10 ore blue.

Egyptian Commemorative stamps were issued in Egypt on February 15, in connection with the fifteenth Agricultural and Industrial Exposition at Ghiza.

The 5 millesmes denomination shows an obelisk, the 10 and 13 mils, one of the exhibition buildings, and the 15 and 20 mils, a circular pavilion. The stamps are uniform with the Railway Congress set.

Good Prices For Egyptian

STAMPS of the post-war Baltic States which declined in popularity some years back are now recovering, and prices are generally higher following upon increased demands.

A similar position has arisen in regard to Egypt, which undoubtedly suffered in popularity by being in the "foreign" section of the catalogue. The transfer to the British Empire Catalogue has done much to renew interest in Egyptian stamps and in particular the Postal Congress set and the Gordon Commemorative issue (Gower Street), London, W.C.1 are fetching good prices.

To-day's Complete Short Story

## Out Of The Depths

By Gloria M.  
Sims

DICK MAINWARING'S face darkened with anger as he flung the carving knife and fork passionately on the table.

"Another burnt roast!" he exclaimed, glaring at his wife. "When will you learn how to cook? I'm just sick of this sort of thing!"

Under his scrutiny the colour left her fair young face. She looked hurt, bewildered; her sensitive mouth trembled.

"I'm sorry," she murmured, averting his gaze.

"You knew that I was no cook when you married me," she reminded him. "You were well aware that I was a writer! It is hardly possible for any girl to carry on an artistic or literary career and to be a good housekeeper at the same time. You knew that and yet you married me. You took me as I was and appeared well satisfied with me."

"Yes, I did—but I was a fool!" he exclaimed vehemently, and instantly wished he had not made the utterance.

Confusion swept over him and, floundering in an attempt to mitigate the wrong, he added lamely, "Well, mind your own business, Iris, and stop worrying me. The fact remains that I have married you and that should be enough!"

He saw amazement, incredulity and pain chase each other in succession over her face.

She steadied her quivering lips and lifted her gaze to meet his.

"I think you're a brute!" she said, tremulously, as she rose from the table. With a little sob she turned blindly and left the room. Dick sat very still staring at the door through which she had vanished. A pained expression lingered in his brown eyes. He put up a hand and ran his fingers nervously through his hair.

"Your dinner's getting cold," he called.

There was a answer.

"I've done it now," he thought. "I've behaved like a bully. I'll go and bring her back."

But in the act of rising, he paused. "No; why should he? She had called him a brute. His mouth hardened at the memory.

"She can stay where she is," he reflected. "I don't care if her dinner does get cold!"

Impatiently, he told himself that women were all alike; no man could be expected to understand them. They were queer creatures!

But a sense of misery gnawed at his heart. He was oblivious of the fact that a few months earlier, he would have gone after her.

## MRS TURNBULL HOLES TEE SHOT

### Ladies' Golf At Fanling

The Hong Kong English Forum have decided to open their summer programme with a launch picnic to Big Wave Bay on Saturday, May 16. The ferry will leave Blake Pier at 2.30 p.m. sharp. The cost of tickets including refreshments will be one dollar, and they can be purchased from members of the club.

The Hon. Mr. H. H. Olney, Member of the Victorian Legislative Council, arrived here yesterday on the Taiping. Accompanied by Mrs. Olney, he is making a tour of the Far East for the purpose of studying conditions and investigating the prospects of increased trade.

The next meeting for meditation and discussion, conducted by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hong Kong, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13. The subject will be "The Gospel of St. John."

The consumption of water in the City and Hill districts of the island during the month of April was 286.81 million gallons, the corresponding figure for Kowloon and New Kowloon being 179.14 million gallons. A 10-hours supply (6-11 a.m. and 4-9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

Word has arrived in Hong Kong of the death at his home at 212 Benboid Road, Neutral Bay, Sydney, on April 13, of Duncan Cameron, J.P., an engineer once well known on the China Coast. He is survived by his wife.

The funeral of the late Mr. Alexander Carl von Gontard, who passed away at the Canadian Hospital on Thursday, will now take place to-day (Saturday), passing the Monument at 2.15 p.m. and proceeding to the Japanese Crematorium, Sookunpoo, at 2.30 p.m.

There were 35 entries for the various competitions at the annual golf meeting of the Royal Artillery which was held at Fanling on Thursday.

Captain Michell and Lieut. Baker-Carr tied for the "A" Cup

with a score of two down on

bogey, and will play off next week.

Lieut. Kayll won the "B" Com-

petition.

In the afternoon (four-somes

against bogey) Major Rockingham

Gill and Lieut. Marson took first

place.

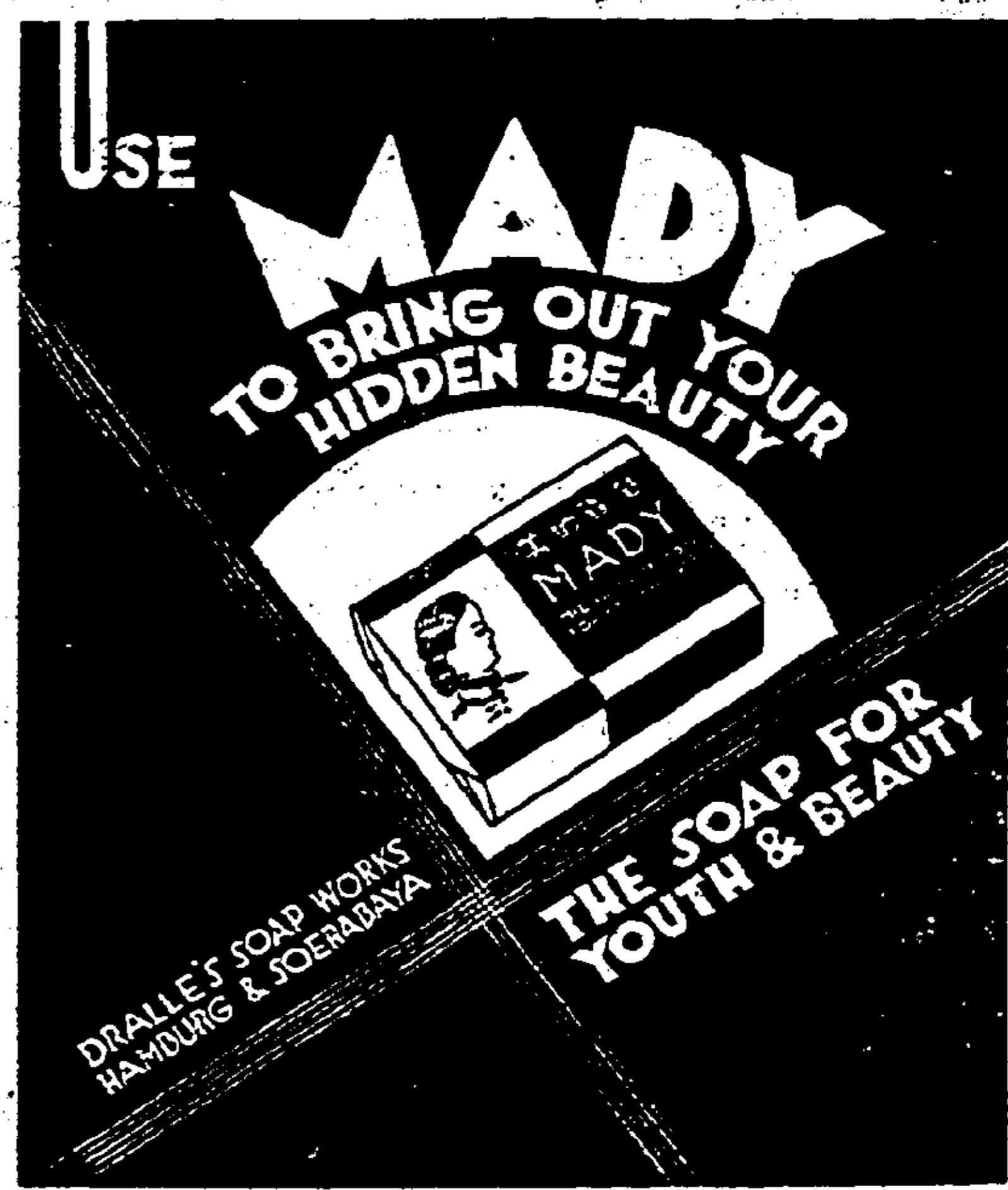
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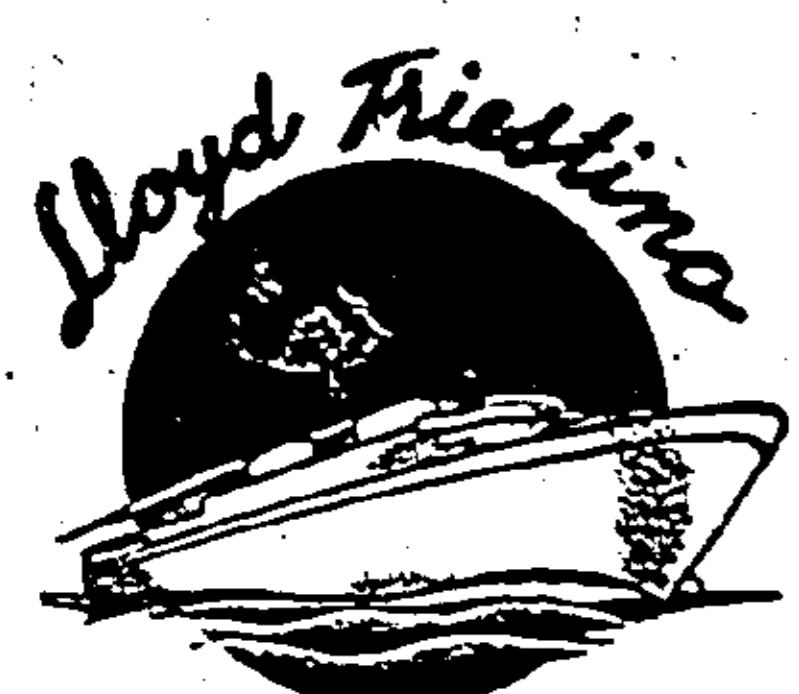
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## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.S.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 8th May, 1936.

#### GENERAL EFFICIENCY CUP

The Efficiency Cup for the year 1935/1936 has been won by No. 3 (M.G.) Company.

The Commandant warmly congratulates Lieut A. Urughart and the members of this new company on their achievement.

The Commandant would also like to congratulate the following units all of whom have attained a high standard and whose record of parades falls little short of the winner.

Corps Engineers.

Corps 1st. Battery.

Motor M. G. Section.

Corps Signals.

M. G. Bn. Signals.

#### PARADE

Corps 1st. Battery

#### "A" Section:

Parade for No. 1 and No. 2 gun detachments at Belcher's Fort on Thursday 14th instant at 6 p.m.

Dress—overalls, blue caps, gun platform shoes.

B. C. Staff. Next lecture at H.Q. on Wednesday 20th instant at 5.15 p.m.

#### "L" Section:

There will be no Parade on Friday the 15th May. Next parade Friday the 22nd May.

Dress—Overalls.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. Miniature Range on Monday, May 11th.

Corps Engineers

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th May.

No. 1 and 2 Sections for Signal Instructions.

No. 3 and 4 Sections for Drill Instructions.

Machine Gun Troop

Parade at Causeway Bay Stables on Tuesday 12th May at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, 12th May at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction. A full attendance is requested.

Motor Machine Gun Section

Parade at H.Q. on Monday, 11th May at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Elementary Gun Drill in preparation for the 1st Stage of the Machine Gun Competition.

Recruits will parade under C.S.M. Rogers on Monday, 11th May for Machine Gun Instruction.

Rifle shooting will be held in the Miniature Range on Wednesday, 13th May at 5.30 p.m. under Sergeant Hamilton.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, 15th May—Parade at Corps H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Practice for M.G. Competition—Platoon arrangements.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Company will parade on Thursday 14th for Arms Drill under B.S.M. Parkinson. A full turn out is essential. Belts and frog will be worn.

M. G. Competition. Members detailed for this, will parade on Monday 11th instant under C. S. M. Stopani-Thomson at 5.30 p.m. prompt.

No. 2603 Pte. I. T. K. Gilchrist joined 23.4.36. is posted to No. 3 Sub-Section.

During absence on leave of Corp. Wyllie L/Cpl. Prophet will act as Section Commander, No. 3 Sub-Section.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Parade at H.Q. on Monday 11th May at 5.30 p.m. for Infantry Training under C.S.M. Slattery.

Dress: Mufti, Belt, Frog, Bayonet, Rifle and Sling.

M.G. Bn. Signals

Subsections "A", "B" and "C" will parade for instruction as a unit.

Subsection "D" D/C. will parade for riding practice.

Sgt. Coppins is attached to Sub-section "B" Lines.

Section Dinner—It has been decided to hold an informal dinner on Wednesday 27th May. Will those wishing to attend please communicate with Sigr. Whitley.

Corps Infantry

Members attending the King's Birthday Parade will parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, 12th inst. for Handling of Arms and drill under B.S.M. Parkinson

Air Arm

There will be no M.G. Instruction for members of the Air Arm on Tuesday, 12th instant.

Range Allocation

Miniature Range. 1st Battery, L

Section 15.5.36 cancelled.

Transfer

No. 2212 Spr. B. Pengelly, Corps Engineers, is transferred to Unit Reserve with effect from 23.4.36.

No. 2142 Pte. E. F. V. Barnes, M.M.G. Section, is transferred to Unit Reserve as from 23.4.36.

No. 1705 L/Cpl. H. J. Fountain, Corps Signals, is transferred to Unit Reserve as from 23.4.36.

No. 1314 Sgt. A. Chapman, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, No. 7 Platoon, is transferred to Reserve Section B as from 23.4.36.

No. 1832 Pte. E. F. Selk, No. 1 Co., No. 2 Platoon, is transferred to Reserve Section B as from 23.4.36.

No. 1871 Sgt. R. S. Meadows, M. G. Bn. Signals, returned from leave on 4.5.36.

No. 2006 Pte. R. S. Tissington, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, is granted leave from 1.5.36 to 1.5.37.

No. 2529 Pte. J. S. Tsang, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, is granted leave from 1.5.36 to 1.1.37.

No. 1945 Pte. E. M. Xavier, Corps Infantry, No. 12 Platoon, is from 12.3.36. (On Medical Ground).

No. 2574 Gnr. R. G. Loural, 1st Battery, L Section, as from 2.5.36. (Left the Colony).

No. 2578 Gnr. K. Ram, 1st Battery, L Section, as from 2.5.36. (Left the Colony).

Strength

No. 2610 Sapper W. C. Kailey, Corps Engineers 25.4.36.

No. 2611 Sapper T. W. Carr, Corps Engineers 25.4.36.

No. 2612 Sapper V. C. Labrum, Corps Engineers 25.4.36.

No. 2613 Sapper A. Sparry, Corps Engineers 25.4.36.

No. 2614 Sapper G. P. Murphy, Corps Engineers 25.4.36.

No. 2615 Private S. L. Wong No. 3 Co. 4. 5. 36.

No. 2616 Private M. das Remedios, Corps Inf. No. 10 Ptn. 4.5.36.

No. 2617 Signaller Mehdi Khan, Corps Signals 5.5.36.

No. 2618 Signaller M. Wong, Quincey M. G. Bn. Signal 6.5.36.

No. 2619 Signaller A. D. Coppins, M. G. Bn. Signals 5.5.36.

(Sgt.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps

#### AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment H.K.V.D.C.

The following passed the examination on "First Aid in Defence against Chemical Warfare":

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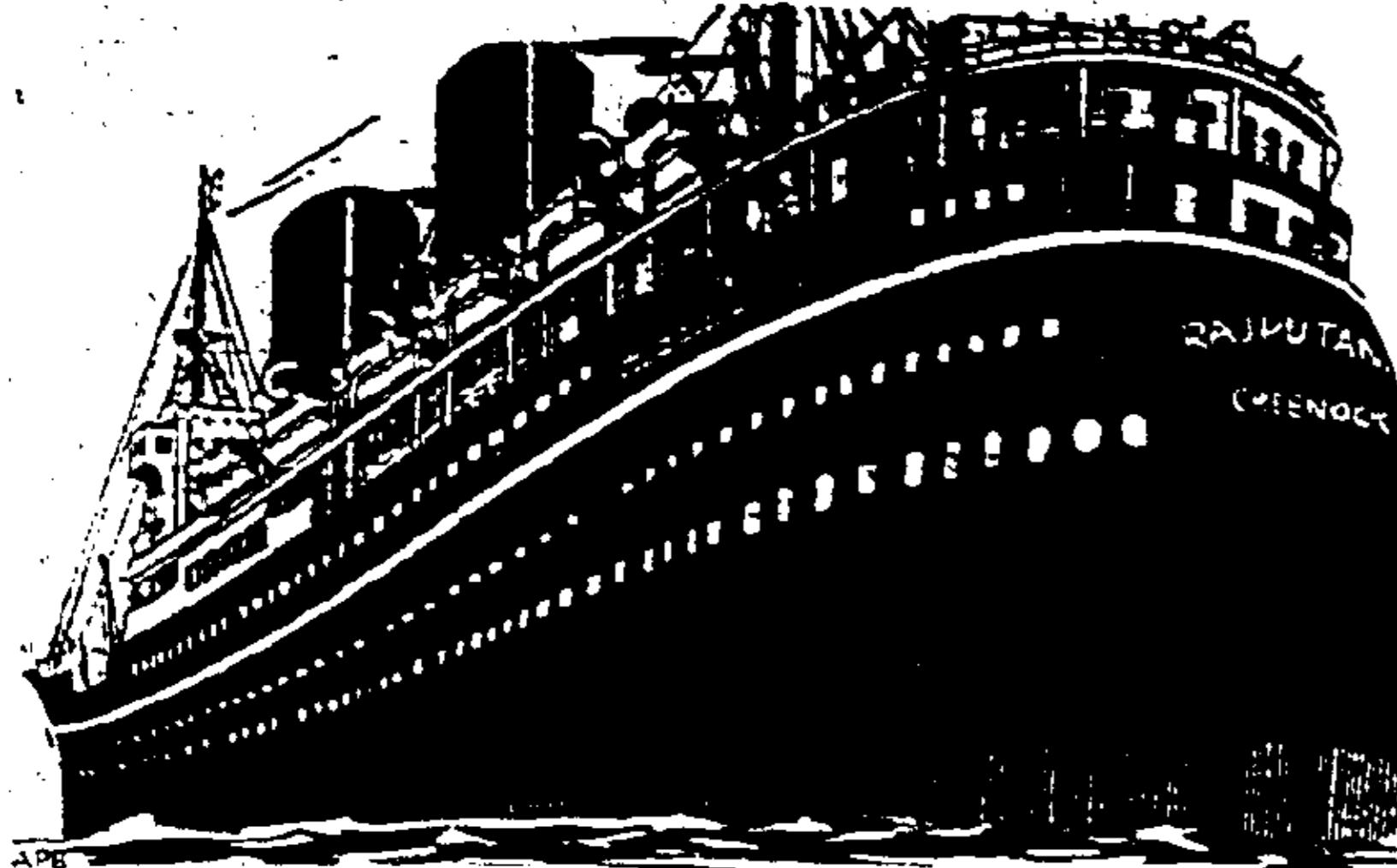
(Sgt.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment H.K.V.D.C.

#### NOTICE

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## OUT OF THE DEPTHS

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She admitted that she no longer loved Dick, that he had killed her love. Her soft eyes widened and darkened with pain and her black hair accentuated the pallor of her imaginative face. A mist dimmed her vision. She put up a hand and blinked away a tear. She sighed and thought of the days before she had met him. She had been very happy in the flat which she shared with Marjory, her girl friend, for they were bound together by a strong bond of affection and a marvellous understanding. She had been free to write to her heart's content and had made quite a good living. Now, owing to her marriage and her household duties, her earnings had decreased to almost half. She gulped and tried to stifle the fresh burst of sobbing that threatened to overwhelm her.

"If only," she thought unhappily, "if only I could go away where I could be at peace, where there would be no Dick to hurt me or to find fault with me; where I could spend my life writing and find once again that fairyland of romance which marriage itself has denied me."

It was with a heavy heart that Dick turned his steps homeward on the following evening. Iris had exhibited a cold, unapproachable manner towards him at breakfast that morning and he had been too proud to break down her reserve. Now, he told himself, he could endure it no longer. He loved her!

"I behaved like a brute," he thought, "and I really can't blame her for calling me one. Why, it must be easily ten days since she burned the last dinner."

An apprehensive feeling of impending calamity sent a shudder over him as he approached his home. The house was in darkness. He quickened his steps. What could have happened? Was Iris ill? His heart gave a great throb and a sense of dread pervaded the whole of his being. He shivered at the sound of his own footsteps on the porch and thought he saw a ghost lurking in every corner. He shook himself. Were his senses going? But the feeling of oppression grew. No one cared if he came back to a dark, empty house or if he had any dinner.

"Iris!" he called.

But only the silence of the empty house answered him. The light penetrated uncertainly through the open doors into the darkened rooms beyond and gave those regions a gloomy and threatening aspect.

"Iris, where are you?" Dick's voice was unsteady as he groped his way to the next room and switched on the light. He felt that the wild thumping of his heart would suffocate him as he went, fearfully, from room to room, in mortal dread of what he might find there. But they were all neat and orderly. There was nothing out of place—nothing. But Iris was not there! He felt dazed and helpless. What had happened to her? Where was she?

"Iris!" he shouted desperately. The tones of his voice died away, silence filled the room. With icy fingers clutching his soul he entered the lonely kitchen. He looked around the familiar apartment them, like one in a daze, went out and passed again from room to room, telling himself frantically that he was mistaken. Surely she had not left him? She must be in the house! He tried to think rationally, but the shock had numbed his senses. What could have happened to her? He knew that nothing would take her out at this hour. Had she left him? Awful thought! Mechanically, he entered the bedroom and paused, staring about him with an incredulous, frightened look in his eyes. Something on the dressing-table caught his attention. Gradually it dawned on his consciousness that it was an envelope bearing his address. He picked it up and turned it over several times. It was in his wife's handwriting. A letter! What could it mean? With fumbling fingers he tore open the flap and drew out the sheet of notepaper.

"Dear Dick," he read, "I cannot stand our life together any longer. You should never have married me, for we are utterly unsuited to each other. I am going away to live my own life and to leave you free. Please do not try to find me. I do not want it, and in any case, you would only be wasting your time, as I have taken measures to prevent my discovery. Good-bye—Yours,

IRIS."

Only that. What a message!

Iris left him—gone! The thought was being hammered into his brain, yet he could not grasp its true significance. The blow stunned him. He tried to think and to reason coherently, but he was like a blind man groping through a world of darkness, and searching in vain for a way out of the black horror that overwhelmed him.

Iris gone! He sat on the bed and bowed his head over his hands. It couldn't be. There must be some mistake. He wanted her now more than anything on earth; wanted the soft feel of her arms around his neck and the soothing touch of her little fingers in his hair. He wanted her to comfort him in his distress; he wanted the essential Iris. Over him there surged the remembrance of her tenderness and upon his stiff lips came dear pet names—names which close association had made doubly precious. He sat very still, shoulders stooping, chin sunk upon his chest, gazing at the floor with a fixed, unhappy stare. Crumpled in his clenched hand was the ominous missive. Slowly he spread it out upon his knee and read it again.

She felt sure that he would never want her again. The shock and the humiliation of her departure would have delivered a death-blow to his love. She clenched her teeth. No, whatever happened she could not turn to her husband. Ever since leaving him she had tried to concentrate on her work. Fearing to be discovered, she avoided all those who had known her until her solitary life reacted on her imaginative temperament and turned her into a nervous, frightened girl. And yet, in fitful flashes through her agony of apprehension, glimmered the quenchless flame of mother-love.

The weeks went by and Dick became moody and silent. It was his return to his home during the evenings which appalled him most. The dark, empty house towered up through the gloom and seemed to cast a menacing shadow over the pathway. He shivered at the sound of his own footsteps on the porch and thought he saw a ghost lurking in every corner. He shook himself. Were his senses going? But the feeling of oppression grew. No one cared if he came back to a dark, empty house or if he had any dinner.

"I want you to give me your husband's address," she said. "You have been a foolish, impulsive child to run away from him." Iris looked sadly at her companion and drew a breath that was almost a sigh.

"He doesn't want me. He's probably congratulating himself on my departure."

"You silly girl! As if any man could help but want you. You think the separation has killed his love, but the chances are that it has really taught him to value you."

"Don't," Iris said in a tremulous voice.

"You do care for him then?"

The girl did not deny it. Instead she went on bitterly: "Why should I let him know about my child? It belongs to me! I am paying for its existence—perhaps with my own life. He hasn't to suffer for it. Does not the risk I am undergoing give me the stronger claim? He doesn't want me now—no man would—so I shall keep my baby!"

"Dearie, you're doing him an injustice. You're nervous and upset. Surely, if you love him, you can sink your pride and let him know where you are. Most young husbands are apt to be thoughtless at time. But it's likely that he's half out of his mind with worry over you by this."

Iris' eyes suddenly filled with tears.

"If only I were sure of that," she faltered; "if only I knew that he wanted me; poor old Dick. Why didn't we make allowances for each other's faults and try to understand one another? Oh, nurse, why didn't we?"

"Do I think that he loves you? Of course, he does! He couldn't help it. He'll worship his wife and baby."

"I can't," she cried suddenly, "I can't bear it any longer. Tell him I want him. Tell him I love him. Ask him to forgive me and to come to me this evening."

She covered her face with her hands and sobbed wildly while all the pent-up feeling of those lonely months found an outlet.

But Dick did not see Iris that evening. Instead, he and Marjorie

had dinner at a restaurant. Iris was not there. She had gone to the beach with Marjorie and some other girls. Iris had gone to the beach with Marjorie and some other girls.

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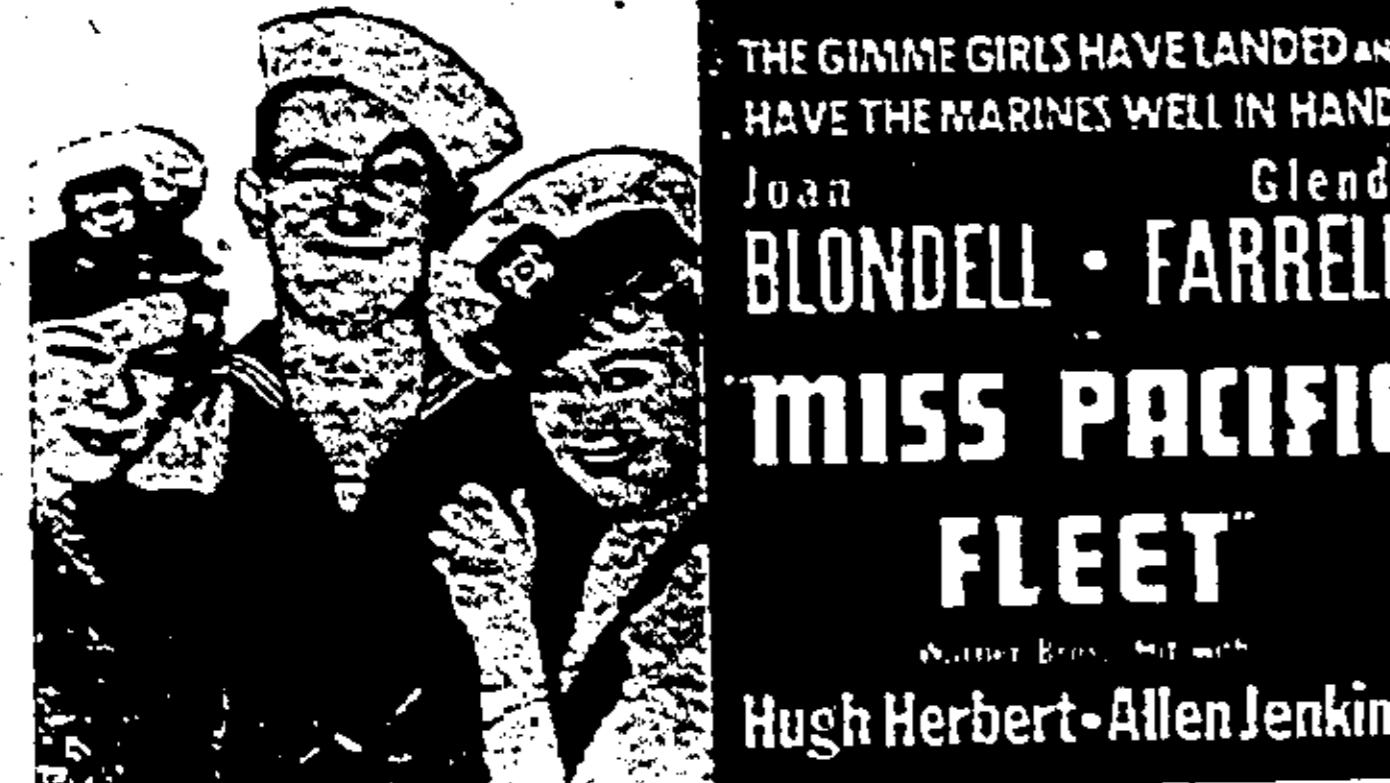
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## M. LEON BLUM'S SPEECH

To Allay All Panic In France

Paris. To-day. An assurance that his speech to the Socialist National Congress to-morrow will give every appearance to the country and put an end to all shadow of panic is understood to have been given by M. Leon Blum, when he visited M. Sarrat last evening. — Reuter.

CONFERENCE HELD  
Paris: The Premier, M. Sarrat, had a conference of half an hour with the Chairman of the Radical-Socialist Party, M. Dider, and the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, yesterday. A Cabinet Council, with President Lebrun in the chair, will be held this afternoon—Trans-Ocean Service.

"CHARLIE" LEAVING THIS EVENING

Bound For North

Among the passengers who are leaving Hong Kong this evening for Kobe by the s.s. Kashima Maru are Charlie Chaplin, the world famous comedian (whose all-star production "Modern Times" is now showing at the King's Theatre). Miss Paulette Goddard, his leading lady, and Mrs. Goddard.

Mr. Chaplin and his party left for Canton yesterday morning and returned last night.

## OXFORD BEER IS DIFFERENT

One College Still Brews Its Own

LINCOLN'S IVY DRINK RELIC OF FEUD

Oxford. Since the earliest days of its foundation, Oxford has been noted for its drinks—particularly its beer.

Only one college to-day, Queen's, still brews its own beer. Most of the others have special ale brewed for them by brewers.

This beer is different from that usually served to the public. It costs no more, but it can be obtained only by undergraduates, senior members of the colleges, or their guests.

Until recently New College and All Souls retained their brewers, but to-day Queen's College, which has a special brewers' permit, is the only place in Oxford, apart from a brewery, which brews its own beer.

Potent Chancellor Ale

"Of course, the beer in colleges is different from that in any public-house or hotel," the steward of a famous college said recently.

It is a special ale, and much of the strength of Oxford college beer is due to the way in which it is kept. Those in charge are experts, and the beer is served only at its best."

Some colleges have famous brews. There are, for instance, Brasenose ale—served after dinner on Shrove Tuesday with roast apples floating in it—the Chancellor Ale of Queen's College, tasted only by a few privileged people, of which one pint is said to make a man merry for the rest of the evening, and the famous ivy brew of Lincoln College.

Relic Of Fend

This special brew, in which ground ivy is steeped, is made from an old recipe. It is served annually on Ascension Day, and is a relic of an old feud between Lincoln and Brasenose.

A Brasenose man was killed by a Lincoln undergraduate, and as a penance Lincoln College was ordered to provide free beer on the anniversary of the murder to any member of Brasenose College who died it.

Owing to the capacity of Brasenose men, the steward of Lincoln hit on the idea of steeping ground ivy in the beer to make it more potent. The centuries old recipe is still used to-day.

Many other colleges have recipes which have been handed down for centuries.

In addition, there are scores of other Oxford drinks, including Brown Betty, named after a former Oxford bedmaker, the Oxford Grace Cup, Rum Booze, Pepper Posset and Oxford Mull.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Cardinals Engaged In Grim Struggle

New York. To-day. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League

R. H. E. Cincinnati ..... 6 9 0

Cuyler hit a home run.

Pittsburgh ..... 9 14 0

2 St. Louis ..... 11 14 1

Mize (2) and Medwick 11

homers.

Chicago ..... 9 15 1

Galan hit a home run.

American League

Philadelphia ..... 3 9 0

Puccinelli hit a home run.

New York ..... 2 4 1

Boston ..... 9 10 2

Cook and R. Ferrell each hit a home run.

Washington ..... 12 17 1

No other games were scheduled to be played.—Reuter.

## 40-HOUR WEEK PLEA

T.U.C. Urge It For All State Workers

### LEAD WANTED

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress decided last month to ask the Prime Minister to discuss with them a 40-hours week in all Government establishments.

At the Margate conference last September there was unanimous support for a resolution demanding this limitation of hours with reduction of weekly wages and instructing the council to approach the Prime Minister with the suggestion that the State should give a lead in its own departments.

### CLAIM REJECTED

Recently the Postmaster General, Major G. C. Tryon, rejected the claim of the Union of Post Office Worker for a 40-hours week.

The scope of the T.U.C. decision is much wider than the Civil Service. It includes all dockyards, arsenals and workshops maintained by the State.

Successive Ministers of Labour have discussed with employers and trade unions the effect of the shorter working week on particular industries. The trade unions take the view that a lead by the state would apply to employees of Government contractors at an early date and gradually make the new standard universal.

### ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Pedestrians Need Not Wait For Them

### MINISTER'S OPINION

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister of Transport, does not agree that pedestrians should conform to the same observance of traffic light signals as is required from the motorist. Replying in a letter to Viscount Elibank, the chairman of recommendations presented to the Ministry by the Company of Veteran Motorists, he states:

"It would be rather absurd, particularly during the night hours, at a junction where there is little or no traffic, if the pedestrian had to wait on the footpath until the signals changed."

### DRIVERS' ADVANTAGE

"Drivers have a great advantage over pedestrians in one respect. They do not have to wait in such circumstances because, with the vehicle-activated system, an approaching car causes the signals to change if there is no cross traffic."

"In the not infrequent cases where signals are set for long periods in favour of main road traffic, and change only if traffic approaches from the side road, pedestrians might have to wait a matter of minutes before they could cross a deserted road."

With regard to complaints as to the endorsement of driving licences for speed-limit offences, the Minister points out that it is the offence and not the endorsement that spoils a clean record.

The endorsement does no more than record the fact of conviction.

## SECRET OF BANK STRONG ROOM

Vain Search For Gold Worth £25,000

### FOUR HOURS' WORK ON LOCKS

Expert safe-breakers, working with an oxy-acetylene plant, attacked for nearly four hours last month a strong room in the vaults of the head office of the Midland Bank in Poultry, E.C., in search of gold bars and coin worth £25,000.

When at last the safes were opened neither gold nor anything else of value was found.

The strong room was formed by an order of the Court of Appeal obtained by a Geneva firm who claimed the money supposed to be in there. The keys of the strong room had been lost.

The operations were conducted in the greatest secrecy. At half-past three one afternoon, after the workmen had been admitted with their plant, guards were placed at the main entrance to prevent unauthorised entry.

Four Solicitors Present

Workmen engaged for the safe-breaking were accompanied to the vaults by four solicitors concerned in the case, the joint managers of the Midland Bank, a tipstaff, representing the judges, and 12 other officials.

The party descended by lifts to the third and bottom basement of the bank, which is below the street level and contains the boilers and other plant.

Work on the strong room was begun in the brilliant-lit vaults at a quarter past five. Every phase was watched by the officials, who sat some yards away from the actual operations.

First the unpickable lock on the drill-proof door was tackled. The workmen wore dark glasses to protect them from intense glare of the oxy-acetylene flame applied to the metal of the door. At last it began to glow and then to melt.

Locks Burned Off

Then the cutting flame was turned on and the lock fell away.

Next began the task of forcing all four safes inside the strong room, and the cutting open of six separate locks.

At half-past seven, after the work had been in progress two and a quarter hours, the secret of the strong room had yet to be revealed, and there was an interval for the tired safe-breakers and the hungry watchers.

By nine o'clock all the locks had been overcome. All that remained was for the doors to be opened. Before this was done the workmen withdrew, leaving the Bank officials to investigate the actual contents of the safes.

A brief examination was sufficient to establish the fact that there were no gold bars and no coins.

### GRAF ZEPPELIN RETURNS

Next Trip Starts On Monday

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Friedrichshafen, To-day.

The airship Graf Zeppelin, which returned here yesterday from South America, will proceed on Monday to the new aerodrome in Frankfurt, the construction of which has now been completed, and from where the dirigible will start on Monday evening for this year's third scheduled journey to South America.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Porter Leaves Whole Estate

Sir Harold Mackintosh, hon. secretary of the Yorkshire Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, reports the receipt of a legacy of over £100 to the campaign by a Leeds railway porter.

The amount represented the whole of his estate.

When the Yorkshire campaign to raise money for cancer research was launched 10 years ago, this porter was one of the audience, and he was so impressed by the appeal made by Lord Moynihan that he at once drew up his will and bequeathed his all to the cause.

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